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Beautify the Town

Systematic Efforts to Be Made to That End

At the last meeting of the Cabinet of the Organized Community of Montevallo it was decided that our first big undertaking for the new year would be a definite, systematic attempt to clean up and beautify the town. Not just to have a clean-up and quit, as most other towns do, but to begin right away and keep at work throughout the whole year.

That's the kind of cleaning up we want this time, and we hope that everybody in the whole community will enter into it with a deliberate purpose to carry it out well.

There is no other one thing we could undertake that would give us more satisfaction. Besides that it will be found to be one of the cheapest forms of advertising we could adopt. How shall we begin? Why, begin now, before the weeds come up, to collect all the trash and refuse of any kind; last year's weeds, the limbs of trees, old lumber, chips, tin cans, bottles—everything that is lying around in the way. Sometimes it is a good plan to take down an old fence and use it for kindling before it's too far gone for that. The lot may look better without the fence, anyway.

For Boys and Girls

Here is some good news for the boys and girls. Read carefully and think about it:

We are going to ask those of you who live on a farm to organize a Corn and Pig Club.

We want those of you who do not live on a farm to organize a Poultry and Garden Club.

We want you to raise fine corn and pigs, chickens and vegetables, and we want you to make money.

Then, we want ALL of you to organize a Savings Club in which you will learn how to save money.

Mr. Ogletree Chairman

Mr. Ogletree has been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Recreation in place of Mr. Peterson, who resigned. We hope everyone who is interested in the work of this committee will help Mr. Ogletree in every way they can.

He will have some plans ready to announce soon.

Save Paper

Don't forget that Mrs. Hare wants you to save every scrap of paper you can. Let's get at least \$100 worth ready for the next shipment.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS

Barbour County is putting on a big campaign to get rid of the cattle tick. Within the next few months 150 dipping vats will be built in that county for public use, so that there will be a public vat every mile or two.

It hoped that the quarantine can be lifted in two or three years.

In Talladega County a Live Stock Association has been organized which is carrying on a campaign to get rid of the tick in that county. The probate judge will be asked to call an election and the commissioners will be asked to build 25 more vats.

J. E. Quinerly, of Auburn, dairy extension agent, says: "There is no danger of an overproduction of dairy products, but that there is a growing demand for butter and milk." He urges that farmers should keep cows for their own use and grow their own feed stuffs whether they go into the dairy business for profit or not.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

We regret the necessity of it, but must announce that henceforth we must demand that all subscriptions to The Montevallo Advertiser shall be paid in advance. There are numbers of good people who pay their debts but will not pay subscription accounts, because they think "it is a small matter," and seem to conclude it more a charity than an honest debt.

Friends, please pay up your subscriptions. We must have them to conduct the paper.

Franklin County First

Franklin County has the proud distinction of being the first county to vote the special 3-mill school tax. The election was held last week and the tax was voted in by a 5 to 3 majority.

This tax will add about \$12,000 to the county's school fund and the state will give a bonus of \$3,000 a year because the 3-mill tax was voted.

Geneva, Jefferson and Walker counties have voted the 3-mill school tax this week by big majorities. In Geneva and in Jefferson the vote was nearly 3 to 1 in favor of the tax.

Don't Kill the Birds

Montevallo, Jan. 29, 1917
Editor Advertiser:

I am told that the small boys about town are trying to kill the robins by using their .22 calibre rifles. Is this not dangerous to the passer-by, not to speak of "accidentally" killing a useful bird which a few of us are trying hard to save. Like many other desirable birds, the robins are very scarce, and we should foster an appreciation of the robin and strive to increase their number.

I notice the Boy Scouts in the cities are to take an active part in the building of bird houses this spring. They should do it. Why not do the same in Montevallo, the "Placid Place," otherwise we cannot call it that. BIRD LOVER.

Leave for New York

Dr. E. G. Givhan left today for a six-weeks stay in New York where he will take a special course in the diseases of women and children in the hospitals of that city. The best medical talent in America is available in the Eastern hospitals.

Dr. Givhan will be accompanied by Dr. S. D. Motley of Calera, who will take a special course in obstetrics in the same institutions.

Their many friends here wish them a pleasant stay in New York and a safe return to their large practice in Shelby and adjoining counties.

FARM FOR SALE

If you want 100 acres of fine farming land, two miles west of Calera and only half a mile from the Southern R. R., see me. In addition to its being fine farming land it shows magnificent mineral prospects.

Two carloads of iron ore were shipped from this place to Birmingham which analyzed NINETY per cent of the finest needle ore. There are also indications that the place is underlain with coal.

If you want an attractive piece of real estate investigate this. The first man with the price gets it.

J. M. SANDERS, Wilton, Ala.

At Brown's Market.

Don't look for Kansas City meat any more. Mr. J. H. Brown has just purchased a number of fat, stall-fed cattle in order to give you the very best meat. He also has on hand turnips and turnip greens, cabbage, lettuce and other vegetables. He is trying to give our city an up-to-date market.

Concert

BY THE

A. G. T. I. Orchestra

Monday Evening, Feb. 5, 1917

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS

Delightful Music on Tuesday Evening

The Barrere Ensemble of Wind Instruments gave a delightful musical exhibition in the college chapel Tuesday evening. This company comes from Boston, consists of nine talented musicians, and their instruments are one flute, two oboes, two clarinets, two horns and two bassoons.

Every seat in the chapel was occupied by an appreciative audience. Alabama's young daughters showed their admiration for classical music by frequent applause. The flute solos by Mr. George Barrere, conductor of the company, were especially admired and applauded. They contained many difficult scales and trills which were rendered in perfect time and beautifully accented. But Mr. Barrere's music, excellent as it was, did not have the perfection and fulness of note which characterized that of some of the younger members of his troupe, whose productions were marvelously accurate and beautiful.

Financial Statement, 1916

Report of the Treasurer of the Organized Community of Montevallo to Jan. 15, 1917

RECEIPTS.	
Beautification Committee.....	\$72 12
Less 10 per cent to General Fund.....	7 21
	\$64 91
Business Committee.....	8 42
Less 10 per cent to General Fund.....	84
	7 58
Home Economics Committee.....	45
Less 10 per cent to General Fund.....	5
	40
GENERAL FUND.	
Dues collected.....	167 60
10 per cent other collections.....	8 10
	175 60
Education Committee—Lunch Booth at Fair.....	124 80
	\$373 29

AMOUNT PAID OUT.	
GENERAL FUND.	
For Stereopticon.....	\$30 00
Printing.....	36 35
Blank Books, Rubber Stamps, etc.....	9 07
100 Subscriptions, Weekly Age-Herald.....	5 00
Furniture for Community Room.....	14 75
Rent Community Room, 4 months.....	20 00
Work on Streets.....	38 03
Balance on Lumber to build Bath Houses.....	7 15
Repair of Bath Houses.....	9 80
Total.....	\$170 15

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.	
Board of Education for Balance on School Furniture.....	\$94 68
Supplies for Lunch Booth.....	17 64
Beautification Committee.....	1 40
	\$283 87
Total collections.....	\$373 29
Total expenditures.....	283 87
Balance.....	\$89 42

BALANCES.	
General Fund.....	\$5 45
Beautification Committee.....	63 51
Home Economics Committee.....	40
Business Committee.....	7 58
Education Committee.....	12 48
	\$89 42

EXTRA!

There will be an extra show,—a good one—at the Lyric Theatre Friday night, Feb. 2nd. Come out. The regular show will also be given Saturday night,

REAL ESTATE DEALS

New Citizens Welcomed to Montevallo

Mr. L. N. Nabors, some days ago, perfected a real estate deal whereby the residence of Mr. Isaac Moody and his valuable eight-acre lot on North Highlands was sold to Mr. W. H. Mitchell, the banker of Talladega Springs. Mr. Mitchell also bought an adjoining tract of twenty acres from Mr. John W. Comer.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Mitchell's son, Dr. Mitchell, will remove to Montevallo this week and will occupy the residence recently vacated by Mr. J. N. Baker, who has removed to Alment, a suburb of Montevallo. We feel that Dr. Mitchell and his family will be quite an addition to our town, and is gladly welcomed.

We are also glad to note that Mr. S. J. Kendrick, who recently sold his farm near Wilton to Mr. H. M. Cole of Memphis, has purchased 36 acres of land from Mr. J. W. Tatum in the southern part of the municipal corporation and will make his home with us.

Mr. Cole is now a resident of our community and an appreciated citizen.

Mr. J. H. Brown, who recently bought the residence of Mr. George Killingsworth, on South Main Street, has also purchased an adjoining tract of 16 acres from Mr. J. W. Tatum.

Curry-Campbell

The marriage of Miss Marie Campbell and Mr. Bird Curry last Wednesday afternoon came as a surprise to their many friends.

The marriage occurred at the Free Springs Church, where all the Curry's of this community had been married. Rev. W. D. Ogletree performed the ceremony. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present.

Miss Campbell, who is one of Montevallo's loveliest young ladies, is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell. She has hosts of young friends here who will hate to lose her from their social set.

Mr. Curry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Curry, Sr., and is a prominent young business man of Wilton.

Their many friends wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life. They will make their home in Wilton, boarding until their bungalow is finished.

EQUALIZATION BOARD

Mr. George W. Morgan is at Columbiana sitting with the other members of the Tax Equalization Board.

The board is equalizing and adjusting the values of personal property this year. Last year it had real estate to work with.

Mr. Morgan reports that the oat and wheat crops in Shelby county are fine.

FOR SALE

Farming stock and tools, 1 mare and colt, 1 McCormick binder and a number of other tools, plows, implements, etc.

Call on J. W. Tatum, Montevallo, Ala. 2-1 St

E. G. GIVHAN

Physician

OFFICE IN ELLIS BUILDING
MONTEVALLO, ALA.

Riddle & Ellis,

LAWYERS

Practice in All Courts.

Columbiana, - Alabama

ALDRICH LOCALS

Mr. J. M. Marquis spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mr. W. S. Lovell spent Thursday here in the mines.

Mr. Will Hayes was a visitor to Birmingham, Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. Brown spent the week-end with her parents at Helena, Ala.

Mr. Will Lacy spent the week end in Birmingham attending to business.

Lum, Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Walls, is very ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. Tolhelm, who is traveling for the Wolford Oil Co. of Birmingham, spent Monday in Aldrich.

Mr. Walls, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Dollar, has returned to his home at Blocton.

Mrs. Callihan, of Birmingham, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. O'Neill and brother, Mr. Charley Monroe, last Friday.

Miss Fannie Morgan, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Street, for the past month, has returned to her home in Edgewater.

Mrs. W. M. Lacey spent the week-end in Maylene as the guest of relatives. Her brother and sister returned home with her and spent the day, Sunday.

Clifton Kirkland, postmaster in the new postoffice at Dogwood, was here on business Saturday morning. He came down on one train and returned on the other fifteen minutes later.

COTTON STATEMENT

Wiltonville, Ala., Jan. 29, 1917
There were 3,129 bales of cotton ginned in Shelby county prior to January 16, compared with 10,586 bales to same date last year.

Respectfully,
John W. Edwards,
Special Agent, S. Co.

GOOD
SHOWS
AT THE
LYRIC
THIS
WEEK
COME

Half Your Living Without Money Cost

A right or wrong start in 1917 will make or break most farmers in the South. We are all facing a crisis. This war in Europe puts things in such uncertainty that no man can foresee the future with any degree of clearness.

The sure and certain increase in cotton acreage means lower cotton prices next fall. Cost of all food and grain products is high, so high that no one can afford to buy and expect to pay out with cotton.

It's a time above all others to play safe; to produce all possible food, grain and forage supplies on your own acres; to cut down the store bill. A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and kept planted the year round, can be made to pay half your living. It will save you more money than you made on the best five acres of cotton you ever grew!

Hastings' 1917 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of a money saving garden and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the field crops as well and shows you the clear road to real farm prosperity. It's Free. Send for it today to H. G. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

SAYS OFFICERS NEGLECTED DUTY

GOVERNOR HENDERSON ASKED
RECALL OF EVERY ONE NOT
ON DUTY.

DID NOT LOOK WELL TO HIM

Chief Executive Says Absence of So
Many Officers and Illness of
Troops Looks Bad.

Montgomery, Ala.—Declaring that while sickness was at the greatest point among the Alabama soldiers on the Mexican border, ranking officers were away on leaves of absence, Governor Henderson, in a statement on conditions among the soldiers announced that he had requested the commanding officer of the division to revoke the leaves of absence and to require the Alabama officers to return to their commands among their soldiers.

"It did not appear to me as the best for the spirit and moral of the brigade that the officers should absent themselves at such time, and I have requested the commanding officer of the division to revoke all furloughs heretofore issued commissioned officers," said Governor Henderson. "As I view the situation, the officers need the training more than the men. The officer's first duty being to look after the men."

"No matter how well trained the rank and file may be, unless they have efficient officers they can never render efficient service."

Road Survey to Start.

Eufaula.—The survey of the proposed highway from Eufaula to the Bullock County line, by way of Clayton and Mt. Andrew, will be started by Civil Engineer Garrett. It is expected that between \$15,000 and \$20,000 will be sent on this road, the major portion to be furnished by the state and government. The total length of the road will be 30 miles and will open up some new farming territory along a distance of about fifteen miles, which is now without a good road and has been held back from development on that account.

Hutchins' Death An Accident.

Tuscaloosa.—That Rev. John Hutchins, the Birmingham Baptist minister that was killed more than a week ago at Cottondale, was first injured by the train from which he had just alighted and placed in a condition from which he was not able to move himself from the track is the belief of the office of Sheriff Watts. It is the belief of Sheriff Watts, who has been investigating the minister's death, that he attempted to board the south bound passenger train from which he had alighted after the train was under headway.

To Vote on Wharf Bond Issue.

Tuscaloosa.—The city commission of Tuscaloosa has passed an ordinance and has given notice of election to be held on March 5, for the issuance of \$50,000 bonds for the erection of a wharf and appurtenances needed for the landings and for furnishing and equipping such wharf or wharves. The commission named the officers for holding the election and have arranged all of the details for the issuance of the bonds if the issue carries.

Coal Production Greater Than Ever.

Birmingham.—While the car situation on some of the railroads in the Birmingham District is far from being what it should be, coal production in the Birmingham District is now greater than it ever was, and it continued through the present year will break all records. Almost every coal company in a position to deliver is shipping coal, and railroad officials are being pleaded with to furnish cars.

Man Is Electrocutted.

Montgomery.—Colquitt Miller, a line-man for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was electrocuted while at the top of a high pole on Butler street, North Montgomery. While stringing wires he came in contact with a live wire. He was dead before assistance could reach him.

Gadsden Wants Woodmen.

Gadsden.—Gadsden and Alabama City will be in the fight to get the 1918 convention of the Woodmen of the World. This was decided at a meeting of the Alabama City Lodge. Delegates from the Gadsden lodge have been selected and they expect to fight for the next convention.

Many Cases Are Set.

Gadsden.—Eighty-one cases were set for the February term of the Circuit Court, when the members of the bar were called to meet Judge J. E. Blackwood, presiding Circuit Court. Several cases were passed until the June term of court, but Judge Blackwood stated that because the farmers would all be busy in June he wanted to have as light a term then as possible. The February term of Circuit Court will be the first since the consolidation of the courts.

NEW SYSTEM OF LAND TITLES

Talladega Man Says Torrens System
Would Aid Farmers in the Borrowing of Money.

Montgomery.—Declaring that bankers of Alabama hesitate about lending money on farm lands because of the trouble in proving clear titles to the property, H. L. McElderry of Talladega, banker and business man, suggested to farmers attending the second annual conference for safe farming that this state should adopt the Torrens system of state registration and thus remove all trouble.

Mr. McElderry said the system had proved effective in many other states and that the trouble no longer is had in determining whether or not a person who claims ownership has a clear title to the property. All deeds and records would be kept by the State and it would be little work to go to the proper state official and obtain a complete abstract. He mentioned the fact that bankers themselves could establish to their own satisfaction a person's title to certain property but that in case of a financial stringency when a bank needed money, it would have trouble in convincing other monetary powers that funds lent on the property would be reasonably safe.

J. E. Quinley of Auburn, dairy extension agent, urged all small farmers to give some attention to dairying and pointed out the benefits which will come from this work.

Many practical farmers made talks on various phases of the farmer's life much attention being given to discussions about the proper forage crops for this state.

Summer Course Announced.

Auburn.—The Alabama Polytechnic Institute has announced their summer school term, beginning June 14 and continuing through July 25. This is the fifth annual summer session. The purpose of the school is to aid teachers in advancing themselves in their work and for more efficient training. Also to allow persons desiring to take up work to do so, offering an opportunity for regular students to do work at the same time.

Farmers Form Loan Association.

Anniston.—At a meeting held in the director's room of the Anniston City National Bank, the Calhoun County National Farm Loan Association was formally organized, with 29 farmers present from various sections of the county. Under the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan Act the subscribers to the association will borrow about \$64,000 from the farm loan bank at New Orleans and use it for farm improvements of various sorts.

Morgan to Issue Bonds.

Albany.—Increased valuation of assessable property amounting to more than \$4,000,000, will entitle Morgan county to issue additional road bonds in the sum of \$100,000. Already a movement has been initiated for a second bond issue in order that the Morgan county link of the Bee Line Highway may be built at an early date.

Lead to Be Mined.

Gadsden.—High grades of galena ore from which lead is obtained have been discovered in Cherokee county, about 30 miles north of Gadsden, and analyses show that this lead can be mined on a profitable scale, according to Thomas H. Stephens, former postmaster at Gadsden. "A company has been formed to develop this industry and work will begin soon on smelting," he said.

Land to Be Developed.

Gadsden.—A number of Gadsden men, forming a company to develop and prospect land in Jefferson, Walker, Fayette and Tuscaloosa Counties have perfected the titles to about 40,000 acres. Contracts have been closed with three Oklahoma companies to bore a number of wells. The lands are parts of the estate of the late Major Thomas Peters.

Shortage in Cars Reduced.

Birmingham.—By recent order of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of freight car shortage, a decrease of 50 per cent has been brought about since November 1, according to L. K. Plosser, manager of the Alabama Demurrage and Storage Bureau. Mr. Plosser gives as the authority for this assertion, the Traffic World.

Walker County Youth Drowned.

Jasper.—Ozdie Orear, aged 15 years, son of Bill Orear, prominent Walker county citizen, was drowned near here. He and his younger brother were out in the steam in a boat, when it capsized. The younger boy saved himself, but when he reached aid, the older brother was drowned.

Quo Warranto Appealed.

Huntsville.—Judge Archie McDonnell has taken an appeal from the decision of Judge Kyle, of the Circuit Court, which upheld quo warranto proceedings that were instituted by Probate Judge-elect Thomas W. Jones. In the meantime Judge McDonnell remains as Judge of Probate. A supersedeas bond in the sum of \$1,000 has been filed by Judge McDonnell to protect Mr. Jones from loss in the event the Supreme Court upholds his claim for the office.

NAVAL BATTLE IN NORTH SEA

Seven German Warships Sunk By The
British And Several Others
Badly Damaged

Ymuiden, Holland.—An encounter is reported to have occurred in the North sea between fourteen German torpedo boat destroyers and a British flotilla. Sixteen severely wounded Germans have been landed here by a Dutch steam trawler which took them off the badly damaged German torpedo boat V-69. The torpedo boat was afterwards towed here with twenty dead aboard. The commander died before reaching port, both of his legs being shot off in the engagement.

Action Opened At Short Range
London.—Reports from Ymuiden, received here say that German torpedo boats at night attempted to leave Zeebrugge to avoid the ice, which was very thick. They were immediately attacked by a large British squadron. The action opened at short range and early in the fight the bridge of the German destroyer V-69 was swept away by a direct hit, the commander and two other officers being killed.

The V-69 fired one torpedo and was then hit by another British shell, which knocked the funnel flat on the deck. Still another shell put a hole in the forepart of the vessel. Her guns appear not to have been damaged.

The crew of the V-69 numbered about sixty. It would appear from the statements of the men that seven other German vessels were sunk. The V-69 belonged to the home fleet.

The sinking of a British torpedo boat destroyer in another engagement with German torpedo destroyers in the vicinity of Schouwen bank, with the loss of three officers and forty-four of the crew, also was announced.

The text of the official announcement says:

"While our light forces were patrolling the North sea not far from the Dutch coast they met a division of enemy torpedo boat destroyers. A short engagement took place during which one of the enemy torpedo boat destroyers was sunk and the rest scattered, having suffered considerable punishment. Darkness prevented the full results of the action from being observed."

"There was also a short, sharp engagement between enemy torpedo destroyers and our own destroyers in the vicinity of Schouwen bank. During this engagement one of our torpedo boat destroyers was struck by a torpedo, the explosion killing three officers and forty-four of the crew. She subsequently was sunk by our own ships. Relatives of the victims have been informed. Our ships suffered no other casualties."

NEW THRUST MADE BY INVADERS IN ROMANIA

Bulgarian Troops Have Moved Northward
in Dobruja Across
The Danube

Paris.—Berlin says the Bulgarians in northern Dobruja have crossed the southern estuary of the Danube near Tulcha and have maintained themselves on the northern bank against a Russian attack. This brings the invaders closer to the Bessarabian frontier. Elsewhere in Roumania there has been only a continuation of small isolated engagements.

On the Russian front in the region of Lake Kuggerion and near Kalnzem, in the Riga sector, the Germans have delivered attacks against the Russians. Both attacks were repulsed, the latter with heavy casualties, according to Petrograd. In Volhynia, the Germans successfully carried out trench raids against the Russians.

The fighting fronts in France and the Austro-Italian theater continue to witness bombardments, spirited at some places, and small engagements.

Widow Of Sitting Bull Dead In Fargo

Fargo, N. D.—Small Woman, former wife of Sitting Bull, noted Indian chief whose band annihilated Custer and his command in Little Big Horn in 1876 and who was killed fifteen years later at the battle of Wounded Knee, died at the Fort Berthold Indian reservation, North Dakota, of burns suffered when fire destroyed her shack at Lucky Mound. Small Woman escaped from her burning cabin uninjured, but returned to rescue an old shawl which she prized highly and her clothing caught fire.

Donald Confirmed For Shipping Board

Washington.—The nomination of J. A. Donald of New York as member of the new federal shipping board is confirmed. When the nominations of the other four members were confirmed, that of Mr. Donald was held up by opposition of Progressive Republicans and some Democrats. The opposition was based on the employment of Chinese crews on ships under British registry operated by a company formerly headed by Mr. Donald. Organization of the board will be effected shortly.

Millions In Gold Sent To Raiders

Baltimore.—It was reported in local shipping circles here that three steamers which left Baltimore recently, presumably with coal, also took out several million dollars in gold eagles and half eagles. The gold, it was reported, was for Germany and was to be transferred at sea to the raiders sweeping the South Atlantic. The report was based on the departure on December 24 for Norfolk of the steamer Ausable with \$2,000,000 in gold. She left Norfolk on December 28 for Buenos Aires, but has not arrived.

SPIRITED FIGHTING ON THREE FRONTS

Germans Gain Against French In Verdun
Region And Have Driven Russian
In Riga District

BRITISH BATTLE WITH TURKS

Turkish First Line Trenches On 1,000-
Yard Front Captured By The
British Force

New York.—Spirited fighting has taken place northwest of Verdun on the front in France; near Riga, on the Russian front, and southwest of Kut-el-Amara, in the Mesopotamian theater.

German forces have been successful in the operations in the first two regions, while the British troops have taken positions from the Turks along the Tigris in the latter.

Attacking in force on a front of sixteen hundred meters against Hill 804 northwest of Verdun, Teuton soldiers stormed French trenches and took 500 prisoners. French troops, the latest French communication says, have recaptured most of the trench positions. Counter attacks by the French failed, as did further attempts to regain the lost ground according to Berlin. German troops also gained ground on Le Mort Homme and Avoncourt.

Heavy Fighting In Riga District

West of Riga in the Tirul swamp region and along the River Aa, the Germans and Russians continue heavy fighting. German attacks, Berlin says, were successful, and additional ground and 500 prisoners were taken. Counter attacks by Russian troops were repulsed in both sectors with heavy losses to the attackers along the Aa. Petrograd announces that the Russians, after advancing more than a mile in the battle zone, were forced to return to their positions.

Turkish first line trenches on a front of 1,100 yards were gained by the British in their attacks southwest of Kut-el-Amara. In addition, London says, some second-line positions on the bank of the Tigris were taken.

There has been no great activity in Roumania. On the northern portion of the French front British troops have carried out several successful raids.

ALLIED GOLD FLOOD FOR UNITED STATES

Allies Entitled To Seven Billion Two
Hundred Million Loan, Says
Sir Edward Holden

London.—Speaking at the annual meeting of the London City and Midland bank, Sir Edward Holden, managing director of the bank, said that 232,000,000 pounds of gold which had flowed into America up to the end of 1916, about 212,000,000 pounds represented the amount contributed by the entente allies to form the basis of loans.

Of the total foreign loans of America since the beginning of the war, amounting to about 460,000,000 pounds, he said, 423,000,000 pounds were borrowed by England and her allies. The amount of gold required for reserve on this basis, he added, would be only 69,000,000 pounds, and therefore 143,000,000 pounds of the entente allies' gold had been used for some other purpose and it would appear that 76,000,000 pounds were locked up under the federal reserve system, Continuing, he said:

"After the allies had so handsomely contributed to the gold reserves of the United States, thus facilitating the exportation of American commodities to the extent of 1,913,000,000 pounds between July, 1914, and November 30, 1916, it seems difficult to understand why the federal reserve board should have endeavored to place difficulties in the way of American bankers creating further loans and particularly when they could have had collateral security for new loans."

Highest Ocean Cotton Rate Ever Paid

Galveston, Texas.—An ocean freight rate of \$4 a hundred pounds will be paid on one thousand bales of cotton booked for export from Galveston to Havre. This is believed to be the highest rate ever paid for transportation of cotton from this port.

National Forest Reserves Enlarged

Washington.—Enlargement of the national forest reserves by 23,709 acres acquired through purchase in the Southern Appalachian and White mountains was announced by the reservation commission recently. This brings the total added to the public forests in the east and south under the Week's law up to 1,373,131 acres. The largest single purchase among those announced was a tract of 8,000 acres on Mount Mitchell, N. C. In the White mountains of New Hampshire 4,500 acres were purchased.

\$350,000,000 Must Go To Reserve Banks

Washington.—An amendment to the federal reserve act, proposed by the reserve board, to make immediately effective the provision requiring all reserves of member banks to be kept in federal reserve banks was approved by the house banking and currency committee. It is estimated that this provision, which as the law now stands, would take effect November 17 next, will force the transfer of some \$350,000,000 to reserve banks and increase the loaning capacity of the system by nearly \$800,000,000.

NO BRITISH SHELLS FOR U. S.

English Government Orders Redfields,
Lim., Not To Fill Contract
With Uncle Sam

London.—The British government has refused permission to the Hadfields, limited, to proceed with work on the contract for shells for the American navy "so long as the exigencies of war continue."

The announcement is made in the form of an official notice by Dr. Christopher Addison, the minister of munitions, in which attention is called to the fact that the entire steel output is under his control.

Contracts Involved Over Three Million
Washington.—Contracts were awarded Hadfields, limited, for \$3,141,000 worth of 14-inch and 16-inch armor-piercing shells at about \$200 apiece less than the lowest American bid. As these shells are for reserve ammunition, it is possible that no further efforts to let contracts for them will be made pending construction of the government's projectile factory already authorized. Secretary Daniels had not received official notice that the British government had declined to permit Hadfields to fill its contracts.

"I will wait until I get official announcement," he said, when asked what alternative presented itself.

The secretary pointed out that the department now has available \$1,500,000 for a government projectile factory. Plans are being completed and it has already been determined to locate the factory with the armor plant for which a site is still to be selected. It will take about a year to complete it. Secretary Daniels said that the bids from Hadfields had been received on the distinct understanding that there would be no question of the right to deliver, regardless of the war situation in Europe.

FOR LIQUOR CONSUMPTION 1916 THE BANNER YEAR

The Use Of Cigarettes Also Reached
The Highest Mark Ever
Known

Washington.—The amount of whiskey consumed by the American people in 1916 apparently was greater than in any previous year since 1909, according to tax returns to the treasury department, and the amount of revenue collected by the government on whiskey, beer and cigarettes during the year was the greatest on record.

While returns show that the tendency toward prohibition has not lowered the government's revenue from whiskey, officials believe that a portion of the increase—nearly \$24,000,000 more than in 1915—is attributable to the fact that the government is at present collecting taxes on all the whiskey produced in the country, whereas, because of extensive frauds, such was not the case a few years ago.

Consumption of cigarettes in 1916 reached the highest mark ever recorded. The tremendous increase—more than 40 per cent over 1915—is attributed to two main causes: Increased prosperity of the country and the growth of the cigarette habit among women. Many millions of cigarettes made for feminine users were produced in this country and imported during the past year, whereas a few years ago production and importation of such cigarettes were negligible by comparison.

Three Persons Killed; Score Injured

Memphis, Tenn.—Three persons were killed and more than a score injured, two probably fatally, when a St. Louis-Southwestern railroad engine collided with the rear car of a Rock Island passenger train, east bound from Little Rock Ark., to Memphis, late in a dense fog at Mound, Ark., near this city. R. L. Leonard, a planter of Memphis; A. H. Williams, an employee of a lumber concern at Hurlbert, Ark., and Benjamin Owings of Forest City, Ark., were killed.

Armor Plant Sites To Be Inspected

Washington.—The board designated by Secretary Daniels to inspect proposed sites for the government armor plate factory is expected to leave Washington soon for a tour of locations already held to be safe in time of war. Alabama and Georgia will be visited first and returning the board will go through the Southwest and Kentucky and Tennessee. Later a second tour will be made through northern and middle western states.

Publishers Fighting Checks On Papers

Washington.—Frank P. Glass of Birmingham, vice president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, voiced his objection to restrictions upon newspaper publishers in the Owen corrupt practices bill, before a senate sub-committee. He said he hoped to have the bill considered by the association at its meeting in Chicago and resolutions adopted outlining the publishers' views. Legal prohibition against printing news of election betting, he said, might be a stepping-stone toward further restrictions.

No Prohibition Placed On Strike

Washington.—For the second time since it began consideration of railroad legislation to supplement the Adamson law, the senate interstate commerce committee declined to approve a provision suggested by President Wilson forbidding a strike or lockout pending investigation of a labor controversy. The vote was ten to five, with three Democrats—Senators Underwood, Smith of South Carolina and Thompson—voting with the Republicans in the negative.

WEATHER CAUSES LULL IN FIGHTING

KING WINTER REIGNS IN EUROPE AND ALL BATTLES
COME TO A HALT.

ARTILLERY FIRE CONTINUES

Representatives of Entente Allies
Meet in Petrograd and Hold
War Council.

London.—With winter weather prevailing on nearly all the battle fronts, military operations have been held to virtually small engagements when compared with the battles that have taken place under more favorable conditions.

Snowstorms, for the moment, have brought these operations southwest of Riga, where apparently a great general engagement was in the making, almost to a halt. To the south, in Volhynia and across the line in Galicia, some spirited isolated fights have taken place, but only with the capture of trench elements respectively by the Russians and Teutonic allies reported. In Roumania only the most minor operations are chronicled.

On the front in France and Belgium, except on the sector of Hill 304, near Verdun, artillery duels alone have taken place. Near Hill 304 the artillery bombardments on both sides have been rather severe and grenade fighting also has taken place. Several French attacks against the German defenses in this region broke down with heavy casualties, according to Berlin.

While Berlin says the British in their attacks against the Turks on the Irak front in Asiatic Turkey suffered heavy losses and in addition met with repulse, a London official communication asserts that the Britishers in attacks gained complete possession of Turkish first and second line trenches southwest of Kut-el-Amara on a front of 4300 yards, and also took third and fourth line trenches on a front of 600 yards. A large number of casualties were reported.

Representatives of the entente allies have arrived in Petrograd for a war council.

Among the vessels which Berlin officially announces have been sunk recently by submarines is an "armed hostile transport steamer," 250 miles off Malta. The steamer, "crammed with troops," is reported to have sunk within 10 minutes.

LAWSON'S STORY IS DENIED.

Financiers Discredit Boston Man's
Claim That There Was a Leak.

New York.—Some of the most sensational charges Thomas W. Lawson made in testifying recently in the House rules committee "leak" investigation were vehemently denied by Pliny Fisk and Archibald S. White, two widely known New York financiers, before the congressional inquirers.

Fisk, named by Lawson as the banker member of an alleged trio composed of a cabinet member, Secretary McAdoo, a member of Congress, known as "Senator O." and a banker, would have a joint account in Wall street declared no such combination ever existed.

White, who Lawson said told him that Fisk had boasted that the controlled Secretary McAdoo and hand offered to call the secretary from his bed by telephone at 1:30 o'clock in the morning to prove his assertion, insisted that Lawson was "romancing."

DEFENSE BUDGET PASSES.

BH1 Representing Expenditures for
Navy Goes Through House.

Washington.—The administration's \$800,000,000 defense budget began to take final shape in Congress when the House, passed the fortifications bill, carrying more than \$51,000,000 for coast defenses, and the House naval committee completed its 1918 naval appropriation bill with a total of more than \$351,000,000.

The army appropriation bill, the third element of the programme, still is in the House military committee, which is expected to complete it next week. Estimates for the army reach more than \$360,000,000, exclusive of numerous deficiency measures resulting from the border mobilization and the rising cost of war materials.

Immigration Bill Vetted.

Washington.—President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill passed recently by Congress, because of its literacy test provision.

British Cruiser Is Sent to Bottom.

London.—The British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, of 14892 tons, has been sunk by a submarine or as a result of striking a mine, according to an official statement by the British admiralty. Twelve officers and 109 men were saved. Before being acquired for the service of the British admiralty the Laurentic was in the Canadian service of the White Star Dominion Line. The vessel was owned by the Ocean Steam Navigation company of Liverpool.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

The dream in that of a greater good, lifts humans from the level of brutes. Take this dream from them and they are like quenched comets.

SOME BEST RECIPES.

For those who prefer mince meat without cooked meat the following recipe will be found especially good.



Uncooked Mince-meat.—Into a large crock put alternately in layers one pound of fresh beef suet, finely chopped, two pounds of raisins, one pound of dates, half a pound of mixed nut meats, one pound of currants, two pounds of A sugar, two pounds of sour cooking apples, finely chopped; half a pound of crystallized ginger, chopped; the same amount of citron, also finely cut; one teaspoonful each of salt, allspice and ground cloves, and cinnamon and the grated rind and strained juice of two lemons and oranges. Mix with a pint of boiled cider. Stir with a wooden spoon several times the first two days; put into jars and cover. When using and more cider if needed or fruit juices.

Ham Dumplings.—Mix together one quart of sifted flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, one well beaten egg and enough sweet milk to make a biscuit dough. Roll out and cut in pieces the size of a saucer. On each place a half cupful of raw smoked ham, finely chopped, and a dash of pepper and butter, with a teaspoonful of water to each. Moisten the edges of the dumpling and seal by pinching them together. Drop in boiling water slightly salted and boil 20 minutes.

Frozen Pudding.—Make a custard of a pint of milk, three egg yolks and a cupful of sugar, with a pinch of salt; strain and add a little melted chocolate to flavor; then fold in the whites of the eggs and a cupful of whipped cream. Prepare raisins by steaming them, a little sliced citron and candied cherries; turn them into the custard and freeze. When firm mold in a fancy mold.

Plucked Cod.—Boil the fish until the bones and skin may be removed, then chop it and mix with equal quantities of seasoned mashed potatoes. Add scraped onion, pepper and salt to taste and enough cream to make it of a creamy consistency, then add a tablespoonful of butter and heat well on the top of the range. Serve with drawn butter.

You will find as you look upon your life that the moments that stand out above everything else are the moments when you have done things in a spirit of love.—Drummond.

WHOLESONE DISHES.

To have variety and yet maintain a reasonable economy is the problem of the thrifty housewife today.



Codfish Balls.—These are not ordinary, but superior. Mix two cupfuls of freshly riced potatoes with one cupful of shredded codfish which has been parboiled and drained. Add one tablespoonful of butter, one-eighth of a teaspoonful each of curry powder and paprika. Let this cool and make into balls, handling them lightly; roll in beaten egg mixed with water, then in fine crumbs. Place them in the refrigerator until well chilled. Then fry in deep fat.

German Cheese Cakes.—Mix one pound of cottage cheese with one-half cupful of granulated sugar and one-half cupful of flour. Separate the yolks and whites of four eggs; add the beaten yolks to the cheese, flour and sugar. Beat the whites of the eggs stiff, adding a pinch of salt. Add to the mixture with sufficient milk to make the consistency of griddle cake batter. Spread on a sheet of well greased paper in a flat cake tin, cover the top with a fine sprinkling of cinnamon and some well-washed currants that have been floured. Bake for 20 minutes in a moderately hot oven.

White Bean Soup.—Take a cupful of beans, two or three slices of salt pork, and a quart or cold water. When the water boils away, add more, always keeping the quantity a quart. Let the beans simmer for four hours, then add a cupful of cut celery, one onion, cut in slices, and a small piece of redpepper; cook one hour. When ready to serve, press through a colander and add one cupful of croutons and a little hot cream, or a fourth of a cupful of tomato catchup gives a change of flavor.

Popcorn Marguerites.—Make a sirup of one cupful of sugar and one tablespoonful of vinegar and boil until it threads; then pour it upon the whites of two eggs. Beat until thick, then stir in three cupfuls of freshly-popped corn; spread wafer with the mixture and bake until brown in a moderate oven.

Smothered Rabbits.—Clean a pair of rabbits and parboil in water with a tablespoonful or two of vinegar for an hour or less, depending upon the age of the rabbits. Drain and rub all over with olive oil, season with salt, pep-

per and a bit of onion; put into the baking pan, adding a little boiling water after they have browned, roast, basting often until tender.

All men whom mighty genius has raised to a proud eminence in the world have usually some little weakness which appears the more conspicuous from the contrast it presents to their general character.—Dickens.

DELICIOUS PINEAPPLE WAYS.

Pineapples as well as all other fruits are best when eaten fresh, ripe and without sugar. Owing to the vegetable pepsin which pineapple contains, the juice of the pineapple should be scalded before combining with gelatin or egg white, as otherwise the pepsin dissolves the albumen, making it necessary to use a larger proportion of the gelatin.

Pineapple Delight.—Arrange on individual plates as many slices of pineapple as are needed. In the center of each slice place ice cream in the shape of a cone. Add a tablespoonful of whipped cream and sprinkle with chopped nuts.

Pineapple Cake.—Make an angel food or any kind of preferred cake, either layer or in sheets. Just before serving put the layers together with whipped cream into which has been stirred sufficient grated pineapple to flavor. Sweeten to taste.

Pineapple Salad.—Cut the fruit in two pieces lengthwise, putting the halves together in the form of a boat, after removing the fruit. Fill with any one of the following combinations: Pineapple with celery and nuts, with mayonnaise; pineapple and grapefruit with celery; pineapple, sweetbreads, celery, nuts and oranges; pineapple, bananas, celery and nuts.

Pineapple With Cheese.—Place a slice of pineapple in the center of a nest of head lettuce, place a ball of seasoned cream cheese in the center, sprinkled with a little riced yolk of egg.

Poinsettia Salad.—Arrange a slice of pineapple on lettuce and on the slices place pieces of red pepper cut in the form of a poinsettia blossom; riced, hard-cooked egg may be used for the center or a little cream cheese.

Pineapple Fritters.—Stir-grated pineapple into a fritter batter, using a cupful of flour, a half teaspoonful of baking powder, a pinch of salt, two well-beaten eggs, a half cupful of sugar and a half cupful of milk. Beat well and use a cupful of grated pineapple. Fry in small spoonfuls in deep fat. Serve with pineapple sauce.

A happiness that is quite undisturbed becomes tiresome; we must have ups and downs; the difficulties which are mingled with love awaken passion and increase pleasure.—Moliere.

GOOD COMPANY DISHES.

Just a plain, well-made apple pie may be made quite festive by covering it with whipped cream that has been mixed with as much good-flavored grated cheese as it will hold. Put it on in spoonfuls, making as attractive a garnish as possible.

Stuffed Cabbage.—With a small amount of cold, cooked chicken and a little cooked rice a most savory dish may be prepared. Take a small, loose cabbage head. Scald it, and when the leaves are limp, open the cabbage and put two tablespoonfuls of the mixture in the center, then fold over the leaves and continue until the cabbage is well filled. Tie it up in a piece of cheesecloth and put it into a kettle of boiling salted water. Cook until tender, drain and serve with a Hollandaise sauce, or with a sour cream sauce.

Other meat, such as well-seasoned sausage or chopped meat, may be used in place of chicken.

Tomato Cocktails.—Prepare six peppers as directed above. Have ready four peeled tomatoes cut in halves, squeeze out the seed; chop fine one onion, put it in a cloth and wash well with cold water, wringing it out dry. Cut the tomatoes in cubes, add the onion, half fill the peppers, cover with French dressing, dust the top with chopped parsley and serve.

Large, white stalks of celery stuffed with finely chopped nuts and cream cheese may be attractively placed, spoke fashion, on a plate, with a garnish of radishes cut in the form of tulips, using parsley to make the garnish more attractive.

Italian Polenta.—This sounds quite foreign, but is nothing more than the old-fashioned corn mush, made as our grandmothers used to make it, stirring into it a beaten egg, some butter, and, if liked, a little grated cheese. Then put into square tins to mold. Wet the tins in cold water and pour in the mush. When stiff, it may be cut in slices and fried, no dish is more appetizing served with or without sirup.

Nellie Maxwell

LATEST COIFFURES SHOW NEW TOUCHES

Ingenious Disposition Made of Hair Which Is Abundant but Not Particularly Long Strip of Malines Used Effectually—Riding Habit Which Is About the Last Word in Such Togs.

Here is one of those new coiffures that dispose of the ends of the hair in some mysterious way without coil or braid or twist or any other visible means, except two soft curls at the nape of the neck. We look at it to admire and to ponder the ingenuity that made so beautiful a disposition

ears, spread over the back of the head, and the ends turned under at the nape of the neck. It is held in place with invisible wire pins. A single strand above the left temple is left free, however, until a larger shell comb has been thrust in at the crown. It is brought back over the comb and its ends are



New Departure in Coiffures.

of hair which is abundant but not long. The secret of dressing the hair in this way appears to be in parting it off in the right way.

The front hair for this coiffure is parted off and combed forward as for a pompadour. The remainder of the hair is combed to the back of the neck and tied, and the ends are separated into two strands and curled. The front hair is parted at each side above the temples, and waved. At the top of the head the hair is brought back in a small pompadour, the ends loosely twisted and pinned to the crown. The side hair is combed down over the

concealed by pinning them under the top of the comb.

In this coiffure there is a short finger of hair across the forehead, which is slightly curled. The shell comb is brightened with two rows of rhinestones.

Coiffures of this character are in evidence at the theater, and there is a pretty fashion of covering them with a strip of the finest malines as like the hair in color as possible. This is almost invisible, like a hair net, and just where it begins or ends keeps one guessing. But it keeps the hair neat and supports the coiffure.



Riding Togs for 1917.

A model to which you can pin your faith, if you are contemplating a new riding habit, is pictured here. It is made in one of the new weaves that have been so much promoted for sports wear, but probably as good a choice as can be made for practical service is covert cloth. A dark tan color in this material, cut on the same lines as those of the habit shown here, will furnish its owner with the best of style. She can wear it with the assurance that it is correct.

The coat is cut on the trimmest of lines and is as severe as the art of the tailor can make it. In some of the new habits coats are a very little longer than in this conservative model. But this is a matter of personal taste, and a difference of an inch and a half perhaps covers the latitude of choice. The waistlines are very long and the skirt moderately full.

The hat is less stiff than the regulation hat for riding, but has not displaced its rigid predecessors. Like the material in the habit it is a new

arrival in the realm of apparel, and is comfortable and elegant. It fits the head snugly and is so constructed that it may be made to measure. This is a boon to women who have abundant hair.

There are "dress" habits and polo habits in which the most vivid reds and greens demonstrate a courageous use of color in riding togs. These high-colored coats are worn with white trousers, and the polo coats are sleeveless. But they are another story.

Julia Bottomley

A Dainty Pillow.

Boudoir pillow covers do not necessarily have to be embroidered to be dainty. Good-looking ones are simply lace-trimmed. One seen recently had two three-inch bands of fine cluny insertion set in diagonally across either corner, and the effect, it must be conceded, was excellent.

WOULD CALL EXTRA SESSION OF SOLONS

WANT WHISKEY QUESTION SETTLED BEFORE STATE CAMPAIGN OPENS UP.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS ITEMS

Doings of the Various Departments of the Commonwealth Given for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Governor Charles Henderson is considering the question of calling an extra session of the Legislature to give that body an opportunity of passing "bone dry" prohibition laws under the Webb-Kenyon anti-liquor shipping law recently upheld by the United States Supreme Court, according to information obtained from the closest friends of the Governor.

It was stated that some of the Governor's strongest supporters are urging him to assemble the Legislature in extra session.

It is said the chief reason for bringing up the subject is the desire of Alabama political leaders to have the question settled before the campaign opens up. Those in touch with the movement declare Alabama does not want to trail along two years behind other Southern States in settling this question, simply because the Legislature does not hold another regular session until 1919.

Welch Is New Health Officer.

Dr. S. W. Welch, of Talladega, member of the Alabama Medical Association, and a prominent worker in the organization for many years, became state health officer as the successor of Dr. W. H. Sanders, who resigned because of ill health.

The new health officer believes the people of Alabama should know at all times what the state health department is doing and has informed friends and workers in the department and in the medical association that it is his intention to keep all proper information before the people. He thinks much of the opposition which has come up in years gone by has been from a failure to understand what the health department was attempting to do.

Pasteur Hospital Treated 294.

The state pasteur department has just completed a map showing the points in the state where rabid dogs were found during the year and the points from which persons were forced to come to Montgomery for treatment as a result of bites from rabid animals. Two hundred and ninety-four persons were treated during the past 12 months. Fifty-three others were scattered throughout the state. Examinations showed that 193 animals sent to the department were afflicted with rabies. Jefferson furnished 24 while others were scattered throughout the State.

White Prisoners Increase.

Although the total number of prisoners confined in the State prisons, mines and lumber camps as decreased during the last year the percentage of white prisoners has increased by large figures, according to Dr. R. A. Smith, physician-inspector of the state convict board.

"The percentage of white prisoners has increased from 10 per cent to the total of 33.13 per cent," said Dr. Smith. "This is an unfortunate condition, but the figures of the Convict Department show that the number of white convicts has increased to that extent."

Franklin Pride of School.

Franklin county became the pride of the educational department when news came that it had voted overwhelmingly in favor of the 3-mill special school tax and thus had taken the lead over all other counties. Franklin gave a majority of 601 for the amendment when it was submitted in November and now comes forward with a majority of about 250 levying of the taxmfwpmfwyoppo for the special tax. Through the levying of the tax, the county will increase its educational fund about 60 per cent, the special tax in Franklin county amounting to about \$12,000.

New Incorporations.

Notice of the incorporation of the Co-operative Oil and Gas Company at Mobile, with an authorized capital of \$3000 and a paid in capital of \$2060, has been received by the secretary of state. The company will devote its attention to the drilling of wells in an effort to find oil and gas in Mobile county.

Martin Rules on Pensions.

According to a ruling by Attorney General William L. Martin made at the request of the State Auditor, any insane woman confined in the asylum at Tuscaloosa, who otherwise might be entitled to a pension, must be paid. This ruling is looked upon as a very liberal interpretation of the law of 1915, which says: "The widow of a veteran, who may be confined in an asylum is entitled to receive the pension rightfully due her husband."

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HIGH COST OF LIVING

This is a serious matter with housekeepers as food prices are constantly going up. To overcome this, cut out the high priced meat dishes and serve your family more Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti, the cheapest, most delicious and most nutritious of all foods. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful cook book, telling how to prepare it in a hundred different ways. It's free to every woman.—Adv.

Japanese Trade in Manchuria.

Mr. Yoshida, who was selected by the Japanese government to investigate commercial conditions in Manchuria, has made a report giving details of the trade. About one month is required to transport goods from Osaka to Harbin, even by passenger train. The principal Japanese products that are sent from Harbin to European Russia are hosiery, underwear, shoe soles, cotton textiles, medicines, isinglass and insulated electric wire. Since the middle of August an import tax has been assessed upon hosiery and underwear by the Russian Manchurian customs. The trade of North Manchuria is on the road to prosperity, on account of the increased population and the development of agriculture. Harbin is regarded as the center of business.

Foolish Striving After Happiness.

We all seek happiness so eagerly that in the pursuit we often lose that joyous sense of existence, and those quiet daily pleasures, the value of which our pride alone prevents us from acknowledging.—Sir Arthur Helps.

The Toller.

"Does a farmer have to work hard?" "Yep. But not as hard as the average person who has to buy what us farmers raise."

A movement is under way to turn the vacant lots of New Orleans into vegetable gardens.

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LOCAL NEWS OF MONTEVALLO

About people you know and some you don't know.

Mrs. R. A. Reid is visiting relatives in Centerville this week.

Mr. Will Battles, of Ashby, was in town Wednesday, shopping.

If you have sewing of any kind to be done see Mrs. Skinner.

Miss Ada Walker has as her guest Miss Lightsey, of Blocton, this week.

Mr. H. M. Cole is spending the week in Memphis, his former home.

Mr. Henry Burk, of Ashby, Ala. was a visitor to our city, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Hooker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Wells, of Wilton.

ROOMS AND BOARD.—For rooms, or rooms and board, apply to Mrs. Skinner.

Mr. Geo. Kevell went up to Birmingham, Tuesday, to see the human fly.

If you want a Valentine see Davies & Jeters' display at their dry goods department.

Miss Lessie Cochran, of Trussville was the guest of Miss Sallie Hooker a few days ago.

Mr. Ivey of Aldrich is moving his family into the Comer residence on North Highlands.

Mrs. E. F. Mulkey spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mrs. Walter Mulkey at Brierfield.

Mr. Lewis Elliott, of Vincent, spent Sunday and Monday in town with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. H. Guthrie and children, of Selma, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Hooker.

Miss Jessie Eddings died last Thursday. Rev. S. Smitherman officiated at her funeral Friday.

Misses Emma Hunter and Anna Nabors, of Maylene, were the guests of Miss Fannie McMath last week end.

Mr. Bowman, "the athlete," after a short stay here, has moved his headquarters to Mineral Springs, near Jemison.

Mr. Peyton Montgomery, of Vincent, clerk to the jury commission, was in town Thursday, getting more names for the jury list.

Mr. Lamar Howe of Auburn, a graduate of the A. P. I., is the new and up-to-date pharmacist at W. B. Strong & Son's drug store.

Mr. W. B. Brooks has removed to Columbiana, where he has accepted a position. His many friends wish him much success in his new field.

We were pleased to see Mr. J. N. Wyatt of Siluria in our city Tuesday. We hope to obtain some good agricultural data from him for our readers in the near future.

Misses Margaret Cater and Em Peebles, who attended the Home Economics Conference, returned to their respective schools on Sunday. While here they were the guests of the Misses Meroney.

Messrs. Ivey & Gilliland of Aldrich are here to open up a garage and machine shop in the McKibbin warehouse on Depot Street. We extend them a cordial welcome and wish them a big business here.

We hear that Mr. Fred Hardy of Newala will occupy the beautiful new bungalow being built on Depot Street by Mr. Matthis Fancher. We shall be delighted to welcome Mr. Hardy and his family to our little city.

Mrs. W. J. Rhodes has returned from Meridian, Miss., where she was called some days ago by the serious illness of her little grandson, Francis Rhodes Payne. The child died a few days ago. Mrs. Payne was formerly Miss Effie Rhodes. Her friends here will regret to learn of her bereavement.

The recital at the College last Saturday afternoon was especially interesting to the residents of the town in that a number of our little girls made their debut in the musical world, this being their first appear-

ance before the public, and they played their pieces beautifully. Those taking part in the program were Misses Mary McConaughy, Marian Jones Williams, Sara Frances Jeter and Louise Latham.

Mr. J. W. Reid of Dry Valley was in town Saturday and remembered us with a dollar for his home paper. He says if it had not been for his cane and potato crops last year he would not have made enough cash to run on. His corn crop was drowned out, and his cotton, which should have produced eight bales, yielded only one. We hope the seasons will be much better this year.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Four cows with young calves.

F. H. HARDY, Newala, Ala.

WILTON LOCALS

Mr. Aeon Bosworth of Boothtown is visiting friends here.

Mr. George Moore's handsome new residence shows up beautifully on the hill.

Miss Helen Milstead has returned from Birmingham where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Hale.

Mr. Ed Strickland was in Montevallo Monday and paid his subscription to the Advertiser like a gentleman.

Mr. Louis Irwin, head machinist in the car shop here, was a visitor in Birmingham Monday and says the big town is comparatively dull.

Mr. Elmer Thrash has succeeded G. P. Morrow as clerk in the store of Sands & Co. Mr. Morrow has returned to his home at Summerfield.

Mr. W. T. Martin, who was succeeded as telegraph operator here by Mr. George Hale, has accepted a position as operator at Jackson, in Clarke county.

Mr. O. C. Ambrose, who is attending the Massey Business College in Birmingham, visited home folks here Sunday. He is a son of Engineer E. S. Ambrose.

It is reported that a legacy of 40,000 has been left to Slim Denson. Good by, saw mill! It has not been learned, however, whether the 40,000 consists of dollars or pebbles.

There was a spirited debate last Friday between the boys and girls of the Morgan Literary Society, the boys being ungallant enough to win. Fred Pruitt is president of the society.

Mr. E. L. Beasley of Columbus, Ga., has taken charge of this division of the Southern. He and Supt. O. K. Cameron of Selma were on the special train of General Manager Becker Sunday.

Mr. L. A. Coats and his son, Chas., came up from Marion Junction Sunday, where they have been working on the Southern's bridge crew. The crew was moved down below the Junction this week, on the Mobile division.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gardner of Rome, Ga., were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gardner, Sunday. Mr. Albert returned to his labors at Rome in the evening, but his wife will spend the week with relatives here.

The town election last Saturday resulted in the election of W. L. McMillan for mayor, and E. W. Moreland, E. W. McDonald, Oscar Stripling and Bud Sanders as aldermen. The mayor and aldermen will appoint a marshal in a day or so. Now look out for the improvement of our streets and the general development of our town! Montevallo, take a peep and weep!

Mr. Horace Becker, general manager of the western lines of the Southern Ry., passed through here on his special train Sunday. He is inspecting the roadbed and equipment from Cincinnati to Mobile.

Inasmuch as this division of the Southern is doing a much bigger business than ever before in its history it may be that the company is preparing to add improvements that shall mean much for Wilton.

Quite a bunch of Calera boys have taken up their habitat in Wilton and have gone to work in the big cooperage plant here. They are: Carl Chism, Horace Busby, Henry Robinson, Luther Crim, Jeff Woods, Will Tidwell. The company is now operating its dry kiln, seasoning staves which are dried out in three days. Besides the Calera boys there are the following operatives at the mill: Linwood Saunderson, Clifford Saunderson, Sam Johnson, Malcolm Denson, Jordan Logan, Pony Logan and Josh West, Jr. Mr. Josh West, Sr., is foreman of the mill and Mr. J. W. Dykes is bookkeeper.

Notice

Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama approved August 6th, 1915, entitled, "An Act to Authorize the Sale and Conveyance or Lease of the Property of a Public Utility," etc., (General Acts, Alabama, 1915, page 268), notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application in writing to the Alabama Public Service Commission, at its regular meeting to be held at its office at the Capitol, in the city of Montgomery, on February 5th, 1917, for approval of the proposed sale by J. A. Brown, C. V. Brown, Mrs. C. E. Houlditch and L. N. Brown, doing business under the firm name of Montevallo Ice & Light Company, of a public utility in the Town of Montevallo owned by the said J. A. Brown, C. V. Brown, Mrs. C. E. Houlditch and L. N. Brown, together with the franchises, contracts, good will and other assets thereof, to Alabama Power Company.

This the 22nd day of December, 1916.

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Calera, Ala., Jan. 29th, 1917.

This weather is tough on fox hunters.

Mr. P. O. West is employed at Saginaw.

Born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Guin, a girl.

Hon. J. L. Peters of Columbiana was here Monday.

Messrs. T. Wagner and T. Hale spent Sunday in Birmingham.

If you want a fine cigar try one of those at the Shelby Drug Co.

The People's Drug Co. are handling onion sets and bulk garden seed.

Mr. Percy M. Pitts of Columbiana was a good songster here Sunday night.

Mrs. L. G. Privett of Birmingham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rush Luttrell.

Arthur Foster has secured a handsome new auto truck for his Chero-Cola plant.

Mr. S. E. Wilbourne of Birmingham was stopping at the Wade Hotel today.

Mr. J. R. Burt, an employe of the Block Signal System, spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Bro. W. W. Hayden still walks the street with a hammer in his hand, but he isn't a "knocker."

Mrs. D. O. Wash gave a birthday dinner to a number of guests Tuesday in honor of her husband.

Rev. P. C. Walker of Columbiana will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mr. S. A. Hale of Gurnee Junction was here Thursday visiting his brother, our esteemed townsman, Mr. Tom Hale.

Mr. H. H. French of Newala has removed his family to Calera, and they are welcomed here. They are occupying the W. R. Oliver home.

Miss Clyde Metcalf, one of the State workers, addressed the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church at their quarterly meeting here on the 22nd.

Miss Evelyn Hayden taught in the public school the first of the week in the stead of Miss Effie May Fulton, who was sick with a sore throat.

Mrs. H. F. Thompson of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. O. H. Kirkland of Columbus, Ohio, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Crawford.

Miss Hattie Holcombe, who has been working as a stenographer in Birmingham, is at home again, where her friends are glad to welcome her.

Dr. S. D. Motley will leave Feb. 1st for a six-weeks stay in Baltimore. He will take a special course in medicine and obstetrics in the famous Eastern hospitals.

A bright little girl was born into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sanders Saturday. We can say from experience that a girl baby is the sweetest thing on earth.

Mr. W. M. Chism had the misfortune to break one of his ribs while working on a pump in the rear of the Wade Motor Co. last Thursday. He is up and doing well, however.

Mr. I. Card of Montevallo was here today. He is district superintendent of the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Association and is very optimistic over the outlook for insurance business, which is rapidly increasing in this county.

We regret to note that Lawrence, the little son of Mr. W. G. Nichols who was so badly burned some time ago, died last Wednesday. The little fellow was thought to be doing nicely, but lock-jaw developed and he died. The funeral took place at New Salem last Thursday, Rev. Mr. Wales, assisted by Rev. Mr. Price of Sylacauga, officiating. The sympathy of their many friends goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Nichols.

Mr. Max Kolodner is preparing to

add another department to his store and will occupy the entire building, including the section formerly occupied by the Shelby County Review. He proposes to add an up-to-date millinery department and will place a good milliner in charge. We are pleased to see Mr. Kolodner's business expanding.

A week ago Saturday night Mr. P. Baer's store was broken into by thieves. They prized off the iron bars at the rear window, smashed through the glass and entered. They took down 40 pairs of shoes, a lot of clothing and other things, after which they filled a suit case and skipped. One of thieves cut himself with broken glass pretty badly and left his blood sprikled about the store.

Mr. S. J. Jennings is working hard to find gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, coal, white clay and graphite. He has found all these minerals and is now taking options on farms on which they occur. Mr. Jennings is trying to get up a land boom and we earnestly hope the farmers will option their farms at reasonable rates and give chance for investments to be made. Write for option to S. J. Jennings, Calera, Ala.

Last week Mr. P. H. Thrasher went to Birmingham, checking a trunk through to the city that weighed 400 pounds. When the trunk reached Birmingham the authorities asked Mr. Thrasher what it contained. He told them it was none of their business, and was then arrested. The trunk was then opened and found to contain railroad brasses for the axles of car wheels. So I am told. Mr. Thrasher's explanation was not satisfactory, and he was brought back and taken to jail in Columbiana. His preliminary trial has not been held. We are sorry for him.

How sad it is to see the young going wrong—down the road from which there is no return! Beware how you trifle with your reputation in order to have a good time! We are pleased to know that there are so many high-minded and proper-thinking young people in our town, but there seems to be an exception or two,—and O how we would like to warn them before it is too late! Every young person in Calera,—and Montevallo,—and everywhere,—is the subject of foxy scrutiny. But is any one good merely because he or she is being watched? Well, friend, you are being watched, all right. May God help you before it is too late!

What's Killing the People?

Paying too much attention to foreign advertisements of patent medicines. Taking this stuff they get down so low, having a little cold connected with it, and get their systems poisoned up so badly that our doctors can't fight the cause. There are no medicines to drive that poison out. That, like a rattlesnake's bite, cannot be helped. It's too late. No doctor can give you medicine to do you good without an examination. If he could all the people would be well. That's what helps to cause pellagra and eczema, the true name of which is filth to the body.

Be careful and make sure your best friend is your stomach. If you go to your doctors and give them the first chance they can surely help you. Don't listen to remedies proposed by ignoramuses. The use of turpentine as a medicine will surely give you a form of dropsy. So beware of taking advice from those who do not know anything about medicine. Remember different individuals, in different countries and surroundings, require different treatments. I am not here to run down medicine—only I don't use it.

Don't let children or any one use snuff and tobacco, which makes disease chronic—and is nasty.

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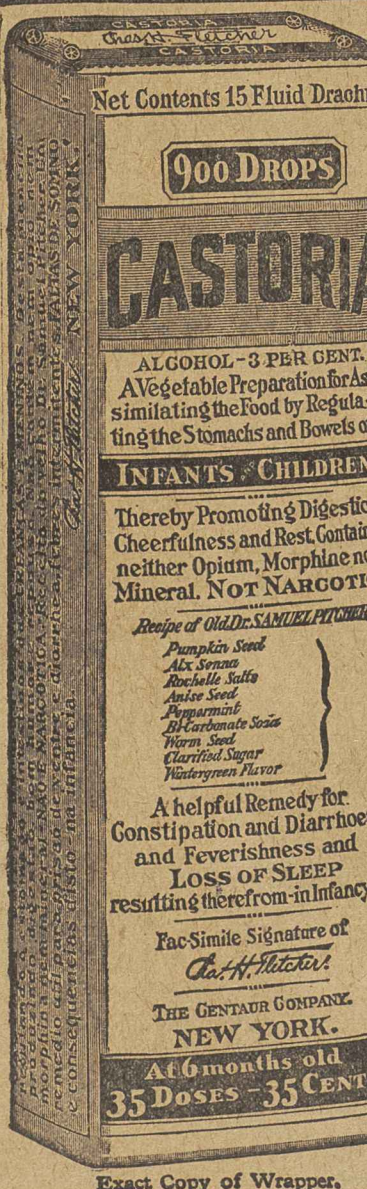
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Nine-tenths of all paper is made from wood. At the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., of the American Forestry association the mill waste of long-leaf pine has been turned into a brown paper that has a variety of uses; cut into strips, it is spun into threads and woven into bags, matting burlap, suitcases and furniture. That laboratory has also produced a dye from the mill waste of osage orange that is a substitute for fustic.

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As the Old Year Died. "I couldn't get out of marrying her," Henpeck explained. "When she proposed she said: 'Will you marry me? Have you any objection?' You see, no matter whether I said 'yes' or 'no,' she had me." "Why didn't you just keep silent, then?" inquired his friend. "That's what I did, and she said, 'Silence gives consent,' and that ended it."

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

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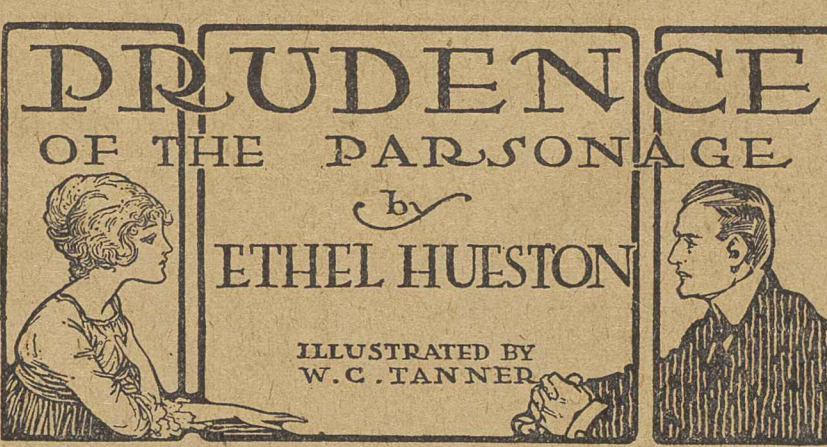
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IT WAS A LUSCIOUS APPLE THAT GOT OLD MOTHER EVE INTO TROUBLE, AND APPLES IT IS THAT MAKE TROUBLE FOR CONNIE AND THE TWINS.

Mr. Starr, a widower Methodist minister, has been assigned to the congregation at Mount Mark, Ia. He has five daughters, Prudence, the eldest, who keeps house; Fairy, Carol and Lark, who are twins, and Constance. Their advent stirs the curiosity of all Mount Mark, and members of the Ladies' Aid lose no time in getting acquainted and asking a million questions. Prudence, who is nineteen, has her hands full with the mischievous twins and Connie, but is moved to defend them valiantly when some of the good ladies of the congregation suggest that an older woman is needed to run the family.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

"Indeed they are not," cried Prudence loyally. "They are young, lively, mischievous, I know—and I am glad of it. But I have lived with them ever since they were born, and I ought to know them. They are unselfish, they are sympathetic, they are always generous. They do foolish and irritating things—but never things that are hateful and mean. They are all right at heart, and that is all that counts. They are not bad girls! What have they done today? They were exasperating, and humiliating, too, but what did they do that was really mean? They embarrassed and mortified me, but not intentionally! I can't punish them for the effect on me, you know! Would that be just or fair? At heart, they meant no harm."

It must be confessed that there were many serious faces among the Ladies. Some cheeks were flushed, some eyes were downcast, some lips were compressed and some were trembling. Every mother there was asking in her heart, "Did I punish my children just for the effect on me? Did I judge my children by what was in their hearts, or just by the trouble they made me?"

And the silence lasted so long that it became awkward. Finally Mrs. Prentiss crossed the room and stood by Prudence's side. She laid a hand tenderly on the young girl's arm, and said in a voice that was slightly tremulous: "I believe you are right, my dear. It is what girls are at heart that really counts. I believe your sisters are all you say they are. And one thing I am very sure of—they are happy girls to have a sister so patient and loving and just. Not all real mothers have as much to their credit!"

CHAPTER IV.

A Secret Society.

Carol and Lark, in keeping with their twinning, were the dearest chums and comrades. To them the great, rambling barn back of the parsonage was a most delightful place. It had a big cowshed on one side, and horse stalls on the other, with a "heavenly" haymow over all, and with "chutes" for the descent of hay—and twines!

Now the twins had a secret society—of which they were the founders, the officers and the membership body. Its name was Skull and Crossbones. Lark furnished the brain power for the organization, but her sister was an enthusiastic and energetic second. Carol's club name was Lady Gwendolyn, and Lark's was Sir Alfred Angelcourt ordinarily, although subject to frequent change. The old barn saw stirring times after the coming of the new parsonage family.

"Hark! Hark!" sounded a hissing whisper from the corner, and Connie, eavesdropping outside the barn, shivered sympathetically.

"What is it? Oh, what is it?" wailed the unfortunate lady.

"Look! Look! Run for your life!" Then while Connie clutched the barn door in a frenzy, there was a sound of rattling corn as the twins scrambled upward, a silence, a low thud, and an unromantic "Ouch!" as Carol bumped her head and stumbled.

"Are you assaulted?" shouted the bold Sir Alfred, and Connie heard a wild scuffle as he rescued his companion from the clutches of the old halter on which she had stumbled. Up the haymow ladder they hurried, and then slid recklessly down the hay chutes. Presently the barn door was flung open, and the "society" knocked Connie flying backward, ran madly around the barn a few times, and scurried under the fence and into the chicken coop.

A little later Connie, assailed with shots of corncobs, ran bitterly toward the house. "Peeking" was strictly forbidden when the twins were engaged in Skull and Crossbones activities.

And Connie's soul burned with desire. She felt that this secret society was threatening not only her happiness, but also her health, for she could not sleep for horrid dreams of Skulls and Crossbones at night, and could not eat for envying the twins their secret and mysterious joys. Finally she applied to Prudence, and received assistance.

The afternoon mail brought to the parsonage an envelope addressed to "Misses Carol and Lark Starr, the Methodist Parsonage, Mount Mark,

Iowa," and in the lower left-hand corner was a suggestive drawing of a Skull and Crossbones. The eyes of the mischievous twins twinkled with delight when they saw it, and they carried it to the barn for prompt perusal. It read as follows:

Miss Constance Starr humbly and respectfully craves admittance into the Ancient and Honorable Organization of Skull and Crossbones.

The twins pondered long on a fitting reply, and the next afternoon the postman brought a letter for Connie, waiting impatiently for it. She had approached the twins about it at noon that day.

"Did you get my application?" she had whispered nervously.

But the twins had stared her out of countenance, and Connie realized that she had committed a serious breach of secret society etiquette.

But here was the letter! Her fingers trembled as she opened it. It was decorated lavishly with skulls and crossbones, splashed with red ink, supposedly blood, and written in the same suggestive color.

Skull and Crossbones, great in mercy and in condescension, has listened graciously to the prayer of Constance, the Seeker. Hear the will of the Great Spirit! If the Seeker will, for the length of two weeks, submit herself to the will of Skull and Crossbones, she shall be admitted into the Ancient and Honorable Order.

The week that followed was a gala one for the twins of Skull and Crossbones. Constance swept their room, made their beds, washed their dishes, did their chores, and in every way behaved as a model pledge of the ancient and honorable. The twins were gracious but firm. There was no arguing and no faltering. "It is the will of Skull and Crossbones that the damsel do this," they would say. And the damsel did it.

Prudence did not feel it was a case that called for her interference. So she sat back and watched, while the twins told stories, read and frolicked, and Constance did their daily tasks.

A week passed, ten days, and twelve. Then came a golden October afternoon when the twins sat in the haymow looking out upon a mellow world. Constance was in the yard, reading a fairy story. The situation was a tense one, for the twins were hungry, and time was heavy on their hands.

"The apple trees in Avery's orchard are just loaded," said Lark. "And there are lots on the ground, too. I saw them when I was out in the field this morning."

Carol gazed down into the yard where Constance was absorbed in her book. "Constance oughtn't to read as much as she does," she argued. "It's so bad for the eyes."

"Yes, and what's more, she's been getting off too easy for the last few days. The time is nearly up."

"That's so," said Lark. "Let's call her up here." This was done at once, and the unfortunate Constance stood before them respectfully, as they had instructed her to stand. The twins hesitated, each secretly hoping the other would voice the order. But Lark, as usual, was obliged to be the spokesman.

"Damsel," she said, "it is the will of Skull and Crossbones that you hie ye to yonder orchard—Avery's I mean—and bring hither some of the golden apples basking in the sun."

"What!" ejaculated Connie, startled out of her respect.

Carol frowned.

Connie hastened to modify her tone. "Did they say you might have them?" she inquired politely.

"That concerns thee not; 'tis for thee only to render obedience to the orders of the Society. Go out through our field and sneak under the fence where the wires are loose, and hurry back. We're awfully hungry. The trees are near the fence. There isn't any danger."

"But it's stealing," objected Connie. "What will Prudence—"

"Damsel!" And Connie turned to obey with despair in her heart.

"Bring twelve," Carol called after her, "that'll be four apiece. And hurry, Connie. And see they don't catch you while you're about it."

After she had gone the twins lay back thoughtfully on the hay and stared at the cobwebby roof above them in silence for a while. Something was hurting them, but whether it was their fear of the wrath of Prudence, or the twinges of tender consciences—who can say?

"She's an unearthly long time about it," exclaimed Lark at last. "Do you suppose they caught her?"

This was an awful thought, and the girls were temporarily suffocated. But they heard the barn door swinging beneath them, and sighed with relief. It was Connie! She climbed the ladder skillfully, and poured her golden treasure before the arch-thieves, Skull and Crossbones.

There were eight big, tempting apples.

"Hum! Eight!" said Carol sternly. "I said twelve."

"Yes, but I was afraid someone was coming. I heard such a noise through the grapevines, so I got what I could and ran for it. There's three apiece for you, and two for me," said Connie, sitting down sociably beside them on the hay.

But Carol rose. "Damsel, begone," she ordered. "When Skull and Crossbones feast, thou canst not yet share the festive board. Rise thee, and speed."

Connie rose, and walked soberly toward the ladder. But before she disappeared she fired this parting shot, "I don't want any of them. Stolen apples don't taste very good, I reckon."

Carol and Lark had the grace to flush a little at this, but however the stolen apples tasted, the twins had no difficulty in disposing of them. Then, full almost beyond the point of comfort, they slid down the hay chutes, went out the back way, turned the corner, and came quietly in through the front door of the parsonage.

Prudence was in the kitchen preparing the evening meal. Fairy was in the sitting room, busy with her books. The twins set the table conscientiously, filled the woodbox, and in every way labored irreproachably. But Prudence had no word of praise for them that evening. She hardly seemed to know they were about the place. She went about her work with a pale face, and never a smile to be seen.

Supper was nearly ready when Connie sauntered in from the barn. After leaving the haymow, she had found a cozy corner in the corner, with two heavy laprobes discarded by the twins in their flight from wolves, and had settled down there to finish her story. As she stepped into the kitchen Prudence turned to her with such a sorry, reproachful gaze that Connie was frightened.

"Are you sick, Prue?" she gasped.

Prudence did not answer. She went to the door and called Fairy. "Finish getting supper, will you, Fairy? And when you are all ready, you and the twins go right on eating. Don't wait for father—he isn't coming home until evening. Come upstairs with me, Connie; I want to talk to you."

Connie followed her sister soberly, and the twins flashed at each other startling and questioning looks.

The three girls were at table when Prudence came into the dining room alone. She fixed a tray-supper quietly and carried it off upstairs. Then she came back and sat down by the table. But her face bore marks of tears, and she had no appetite. The twins had felt small liking for their food before; now each mouthful seemed to choke them. But they dared not ask a question. They were devoutly thankful when Fairy finally voiced their interest.

"What is the matter? Has Connie been in mischief?"

"It's worse than that," faltered Prudence, tears rushing to her eyes again.

"Why, Prudence! What in the world has she done?"

"I may as well tell you, I suppose—you'll have to know it sooner or later. She went out into Avery's orchard and stole some apples this afternoon. I was back in the alley seeing if Mrs. Moon could do the washing, and I saw her from the other side. She went from tree to tree, and when she got through the fence she ran. There's no mistake about it—she confessed." The twins looked up in agony, but Prudence's face reassured them. Constance had told no tales. "I have told her she must spend all of her time upstairs alone for a week, taking her meals there, too. She will go to school, of course, but that is all. I want her to see the awfulness of it. I told her I didn't think we wanted to eat with a thief—just yet! I said we must get used to the idea of it first. She is heartbroken, but—I must make her see it!"

If you were in Prudence's place would you turn in and give Connie and the twins each a sound spanking—as the most effective sort of punishment?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Pleasure in Well-Doing. Pleasure has a way of coming indirectly—where least you look for her and when least you expect her. She lurks in the happiness of work well done. She lingers in the consciousness of honest bookkeeping with life, and she always is to be found in the joy of growth and progress. In all these ways honest pleasure is to be found. This isn't meant to be a dull preachment against anything but work. But it does mean to say that happiness lies in doing and the consciousness of well-doing.

Cane Nearly Century Old. William A. J. Giles of Concord, N. H., bought a cane in an auction shop, some weeks ago, to help him in his lameness. He supposed it was an ordinary cane, but William H. Harris, when inspecting it, pulled off the handle, and with it a steel blade about 15 inches in length. On the blade was engraved the words: "William Mattocks, June 2, 1832."

MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S JOY

Suggestions to Childless Women.

Among the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ability to correct sterility in the cases of many women. This fact is well established as evidenced by the following letter and hundreds of others we have published in these columns.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—"I want other women to know what a blessing Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been to me. We had always wanted a baby in our home but I was in poor health and not able to do my work. My mother and husband both urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, my health improved and I am now the mother of a fine baby girl and do all my own house work."—Mrs. ALLIE B. TIMMONS, 216 Almond St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.

In many other homes once childless, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential and helpful.

Rear Guard Removed. Doris was rather backward in her studies. One day when her father was inquiring into her standing at school she admitted that she was lowest in her class. "Why, Doris, I am ashamed of you!" her mother exclaimed. "Why don't you study harder and try to get away from the foot of the class?" "It isn't my fault," Doris replied in tones of injured innocence. "The little girl who has always been at the foot has left school."

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority. For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

A nitrogen plant will be erected at Arlington, Va.

Is Work Too Hard?

Many kinds of work wear out the kidneys, and kidney trouble makes any kind of work hard. It brings morning lameness, backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and urinary troubles. If your work is confining, strains the back, or exposes you to extreme heat or cold or damp, it's well to keep the kidneys active. Doan's Kidney Pills are reliable and safe. Thousands recommend them.

An Alabama Case
A. L. Womack, painter and decorator, 2222 Ave. F., Birmingham, Ala., says: "I had attacks of kidney complaint, my kidneys being weakened by the fumes from the turpentine. My back ached and I had sharp twinges through my kidneys. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and discolored. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon rid me of the backache and put my kidneys in good shape."

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"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

Really Annoying.

"Well, that's enough to try the patience of Job!" exclaimed the village minister, as he threw aside the local paper.

"Why, what's the matter, dear?" asked his wife.

"Last Sunday I preached from the text 'Be ye, therefore, steadfast,'" answered the good man; "but the printer makes it read, 'Be ye there for breakfast.'"

HAVE SOFT, WHITE HANDS

Clear Skin and Good Hair by Using Cuticura—Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Besides these fragrant, super-creamy emollients prevent little skin troubles becoming serious by keeping the pores free from obstruction. Nothing better at any price for all toilet purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

An Edible Currency.

At Cobham, a rural station in central Virginia, Mr. Bell is the storekeeper. One day a small negro came into his store with a single egg. He went up to Mr. Bell and displayed the new-laid egg.

"Mr. Bell, mummer say please, sir, give her a needle for dis egg."

"You can get two needles for an egg," answered Mr. Bell.

"Nor, sir, mummer don't want two needles; she say please, sir, give me de change in cheese."—Youth's Companion.

STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, or foul breath.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

Gala Affair.

"How was Gertrude Swashby's wedding?"

"A great success, apparently. The Swashbys exhausted their credit getting ready for it and the society editors exhausted their stock of adjectives describing it."

MOTHER, ATTENTION!

Gold Ring for Baby Free.

Get a 25c Bottle of Baby Ease from any drug store, mail coupon as directed and gold ring (guaranteed), proper size, mailed you. Baby Ease cures Bowel Complaints and Teething Troubles of Babies.—Adv.

Speechless amazement is one of the few things that go without saying.

DON'T GAMBLE

that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

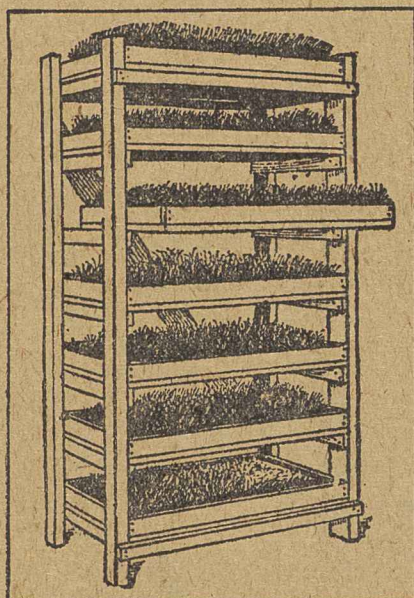
The custom of hand-shaking dates back to Henry II of England.

POULTRY FACTS

STAND FOR SPROUTING OATS

One of Simpler Forms of Sprouters May Be Constructed by Poultryman at Little Expense.

On the farm, where the poultry has free range, they do not lack for green food during the summer, late spring and early autumn. In the absence of a supply of roots and vegetables, sprouted oats may be fed with splendid results in winter. The egg production of farm flocks given a feed of sprouted oats daily during the winter will increase materially and the flock will go into the spring hatching season in



Oat-Sprouting Cabinet.

much better condition than if green food is not included in the ration. The hens never tire of fresh, tender sprouted oats, and of all green foods they seem to relish this the most.

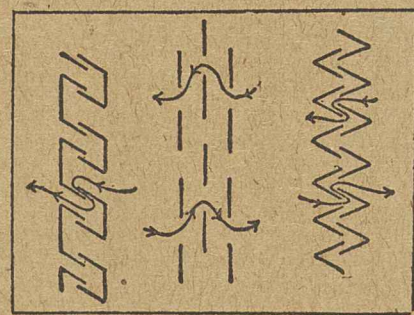
The simplest method of sprouting oats which we have ever used is a rack made about 30 inches square and 5 feet high, says a writer in Farmers' Mail and Breeze. Wooden trays 2 inches deep and 30 inches square are made to fit this rack and slide in and out on cleats nailed to each side of the rack. These cleats are placed about 8 or 10 inches apart. In the bottom of each tray we bore gimlet holes so the water will drain from the oats. We place the rack in some basement or cellar. We soak the oats in water over night, and the next morning these are placed in a tray and spread out until they are about 1½ inches deep. The oats are sprinkled each day and no artificial heat is used. In six or seven days' time the oats are ready for use. Where we use no artificial heat we are not troubled with mold. This is a cheap and easy method of providing green food if you are properly equipped for sprouting oats.

VENTILATION OF HEN HOUSE

Open-Front Method of Construction, Muslin Front and Wind Baffles. Keep Out Dampness.

Eliminate the dampness by proper ventilation and the house will be dry and free from frost. This is accomplished by the open-front method of construction, the muslin front, and the wind baffles or shutters.

When muslin is used, allow one square foot of muslin placed on the south side to every 15 square feet of floor space in houses of 15 feet in



Wind Baffles.

width. If the house is ten feet wide, use one square foot of muslin to 20 feet of floor space, says Twentieth Century Farmer. In houses 20 feet in width allow one square foot of muslin to every 10 square feet of floor space.

The above rule also applies for the installation of the shutter or wind baffle.

The illustrated types of wind baffles have been found satisfactory for poultry houses and may be made from either galvanized iron or wood.

In constructing the above baffles use 1-by-4s and leave one inch space between for circulation.

Fowls for Market.

In fowls for table or market there is less loss of weight in dressing pullets than cockerels.

Poultry Need Fresh Water.

Chickens need a constant supply of fresh water, according to W. A. Lippincott, professor of poultry husbandry in the Kansas Agricultural college.

"Running water is best," says Professor Lippincott, "but if this is not available, keep the water fresh. Add enough permanganate of potash to make it a wine red. This amount will act as an antiseptic in preventing the transmission of disease through the water and will aid also in keeping down intestinal parasites."

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 4

JESUS THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD.

LESSON TEXT—John 3:1-18. GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him, should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

This most famous interview in history occurred probably in some room in Jerusalem where Jesus was a guest, a room reached by an outer stairway so that he could receive visitors privately.

I. The Teacher of the Jews (vv. 1, 2). Nicodemus was a member of the sanhedrin (Ch. 7:50). He belonged to the Pharisees who were much devoted to the scriptures, and in whose hand the political affairs were largely placed by the Romans. There are several reasons why Nicodemus came to Jesus by night. Prudence dictated secrecy, but that he came at all was encouraging. He was more apt to find Jesus at home in the evening. He had much that he wished to learn, and needed a quiet hour, removed from the crowd. The things that Jesus had done and taught made Nicodemus think that Jesus might be the Messiah. Nicodemus wanted to know how to be blessed or happy.

II. A Teacher From God (vv. 3-8). A great majority of the disciples of Jesus came from the common people (I Cor. 1:26) yet for all classes he had the same message, "Ye must be born again." The answer of Jesus was according to the condition of the man before him, the deepest need of his soul. Literally, he said, "Most assuredly, except a man (anyone) be born again (anew or from above) he cannot enter the kingdom of heaven." To be born anew means to be born again. It matters not what your parentage may have been. If any man could do without a new birth, Nicodemus was that man. He was moral, religious and sincere. The instrument through which this birth is effective is the word of God (I Peter 1:23; James 1:18; John 15:3) and the author is the Holy Spirit (v. 5; Titus 3:5). Water is a symbol of the word (Eph. 5:26). Literally translated, this passage would read, "Except one be born of water and wind." And as wind "by universal consent refers to one factor in regeneration, the Spirit, so the water manifestly refers to the other element of regeneration, the word." The main contention is that the word is the instrument in the regeneration. Although not expressly mentioned here, it is elsewhere. Nicodemus was a teacher of Israel (v. 10 R. V.) and yet he did not know so fundamental a truth as the new birth, though the Old Testament taught it.

III. The Pupil's Difficulty (vv. 9-13). The works of the flesh as contrasted with the fruits of the Spirit are brought out in the Epistles, yet, like Nicodemus, people are asking today, "How can these things be?" Jesus challenges Nicodemus with the words, "Art thou a teacher of Israel and understandest not these things?" What Jesus said to Nicodemus (vv. 11-13) is true of the scriptures now, especially of the New Testament. They testify to the facts which Jesus knew and revealed, he having been in heaven, and come down from heaven for the purpose of making them known. To be born implies that it is the starting point of a new life, that we must grow as a child grows to be a man until it reaches to "a perfect man unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (Eph. 4:13).

IV. The Lesson Illustrated (vv. 14, 15, 18). Jesus believed in objective teaching, and he here refers to a memorable event in the early history of the Jews as illustrating his teaching. The journey through the wilderness to the promised land became weary and discouraging, and the Israelites complained bitterly of their hardships, complaining against God and against Moses. Punishment came in the form of fiery serpents, called fiery from the burning, stinging sensation caused by their bite. So intense was the venom of the bites that they became fatal in a few hours. This punishment made the people realize the awful evil of sin. They acknowledged their sin, and prayed for forgiveness. Moses made a brazen serpent, and carried it through the camp so that all could see, and looking became an act of faith, implying repentance and return to obedience and to God. Thus our salvation is literally, "Look and live;" believe and have eternal life; doubt and perish (Mark 16:16; John 3:36).

V. God's Greatest Gift (v. 16). This is probably the most familiar verse known to the Christian world, and has led more souls to salvation than any other in the Bible. In it is revealed the mighty God—"For God;" a mighty motive—"God so loved;" a mighty scope—"God so loved the world;" a mighty sacrifice—"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son;" a mighty escape—"should not perish;" a mighty gift—"eternal life."

This verse is the gospel in a nutshell; the origin and grounds of his salvation.

DANGEROUS CALOMEL IS SELDOM SOLD NOW

Calomel Salivates! It Makes You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work—Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Better Than Calomel and Is Harmless for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Every druggist here, yes! your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it while Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large family-sized bottle costs only 50 cents and if you find it doesn't take the place of dangerous, salivating calomel you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine, no sick headache, biliousness, ague,

sour stomach or clogged bowels. Dodson's Liver Tone doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all next day like calomel.

Take a dose of calomel tonight and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work!

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up with your head clear, your liver active, bowels clean, breath sweet and stomach regulated. You will feel cheerful and full of vigor and ready for a hard day's work.

You can eat anything afterwards without risk of salivating yourself or your children.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach. Adv.

Portugal has the world's greatest deposit of wolframite, the mineral from which tungsten is obtained.

For speedy and effective action Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" has no equal. One dose only will clean out Worms or Tapeworm in a few hours. Adv.

Natural Means.

"How does a poet laureate manage to maintain his standing?" "Of course, by his poetic feet."

AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL on the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balsam for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

His Occupation.

"What is that man doing?" asked the customer, as he saw the clockmaker's assistant painting the hours on a clock face.

"Oh," replied the master, "he is simply marking time."

Still on the Job.

Hyker—My wife's mother has been dying for the last five years.

Pyter—And she isn't dead yet?

Hyker—No, she's very much alive. You see, when her husband croaked he left her his dyehouse.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

No Objection.

When Governor Head was in office in New Hampshire, Colonel Barrett of the governor's staff, died, and there was an unseemly scramble for the office, even while his body was awaiting burial with military honors. One candidate ventured to call upon Governor Head.

"Governor," he asked, "do you think you would have any objections if I were to get into Colonel Barrett's place?"

The answer came promptly. "No, I don't think I should have any objections, if the undertaker is willing."—Tit-Bits.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

The Inducement.

Willis—What makes a man always give a lady a diamond ring? Gills—The lady.—Orange Peel.

Too Suggestive.

First Tramp—I wish I could git off dese fast freights for a ride in a first-class coach.

Second Tramp—Every cloud has its silver lining. In de passenger coach dere is an ax and saw to remind you of a wood pile.

Infections or inflammations of the Eyes, whether from external or internal causes, are promptly healed by the use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring. Adv.

Keep your eye on the humble man. Perhaps he is lying low for the purpose of humbling you.

Translation.

"What on earth did that fellow mean when he said he was a peregrinating pedestrian, castigating his itinerary from the classic Athens of America?"

"He meant he was a tramp beating his way from Boston."

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femenina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

In 1917 a half century will have elapsed since the first discovery of diamonds in South Africa.

Why Rheumatism Comes With Cold Weather!

BY VALENTINE MOTT PIERCE, M. D.

A close connection exists between these two—cold weather and rheumatism. Prof. Alex. Haig, of London, has the most followers in the medical profession in the belief that the presence in the system of uric acid, or its salts in excess, is the real cause of rheumatism. Everyone has recognized the difference in the appearance of their water as soon as it gets cold; there is often a copious sediment of brickdust.

Several causes may lead up to an accumulation of uric acid in the system, which, in turn, causes rheumatism or gout, or creaky joints, or swollen fingers, or painful joints. For one reason the skin does not throw off the uric acid, by profuse sweating, as in the hot weather, and the kidneys are unable to take care of the double burden. Another reason

is that people do not drink as much water in cold weather as in summer, which helps to flush the kidneys. Again, they eat more meat in cold weather, and some people are so susceptible that they soon develop rheumatism after eating meat.

At all such times persons should drink copiously of hot water, say, a pint morning and night, and take Anuric three or four times a day. This Anuric comes in tablet form and can be had at almost any drug store. It dissolves the uric acid in the system and carries it outward. I would advise everyone to take Anuric occasionally, and continue for three or four weeks, and in that way avoid rheumatism, gout and many of the painful disorders due to uric acid. —Adv.

Shutting Him Off. Newpup—I have a three-year-old boy that is unusually smart.

Nagsby—Yes, so I have been told. Newpup (flattered)—Ah, who told you?

Nagsby—You did—a moiment ago.

PROMPT RELIEF.

can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, La Grippe and Headaches by using Laxative Quinine Tablets. Does not affect the head or stomach. Buy your winter's supply now. Price 25c.—Adv.

Thirty years ago there were only two Protestant churches in Chile. Now there are 70.

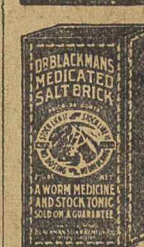
Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Trying to be nice to his wife's relatives is awfully rough on a man's disposition.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative by stimulation and not by irritation. Adv.

Any man becomes an ideal husband the day his wife becomes a widow.

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For Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. Contains Copperas for Worms, Sulphur for the Blood, Salsaparilla for the Kidneys, Nux Vomica, a Tonic, and Pure Dairy Salt. Used by Veterinarians 12 years. No Dosing. Drop Brick in feed-box. Ask your dealer for Blackman's or write

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can have nice, long, straight hair by using Exelento Quinine Pomade, which is a Hair Grower, not a Kinky Hair remover. You can see the results by using several times. Try a package. Price 25c at all drug stores or by mail on receipt of stamps or coin. Agents wanted everywhere. Write for particulars. Exelento Medicine Co., Atlanta, Ga.

"ROUGH on RATS" Ends Rats, Mice, Bugs. Die outdoors. 10c and 25c.

W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 5—1917.

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When you look over the sights of your rifle and see an animal like this silhouetted against the background, you like to feel certain that your equipment is equal to the occasion. The majority of successful hunters use Winchester

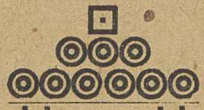


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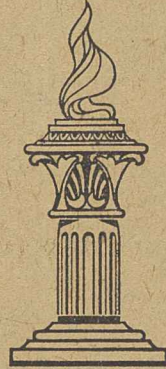
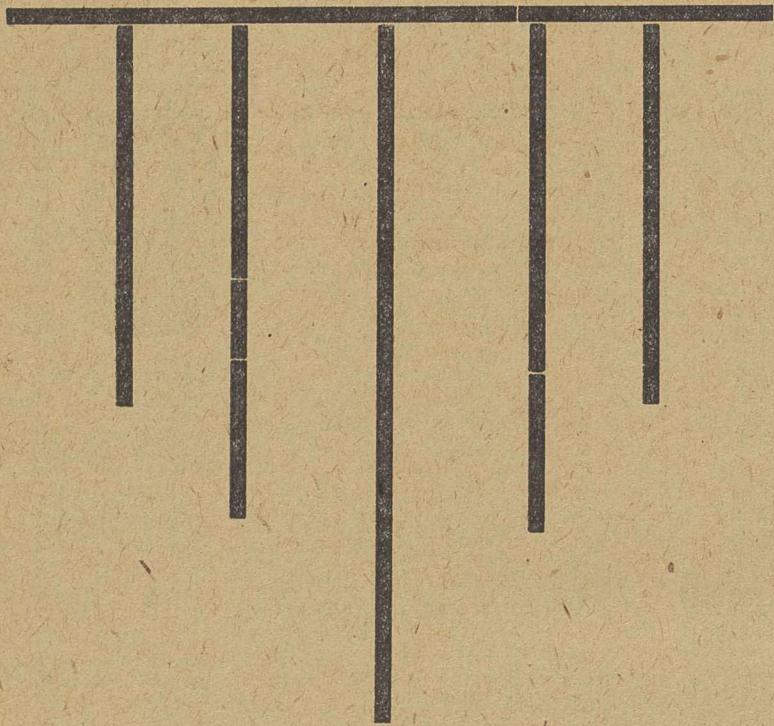
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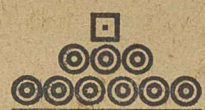
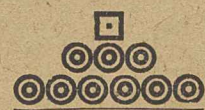
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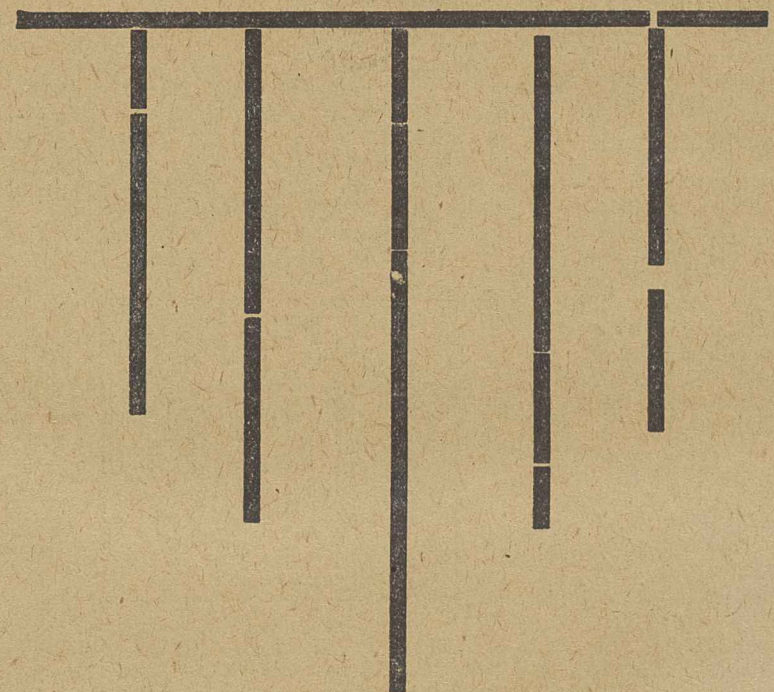
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Local School Tax

Franklin, in North Alabama, was the first county to cast a vote for the local tax for public schools, but it was quickly followed by Geneva, in South Alabama. These are small agricultural counties without much corporate interests. Their people are progressive and are alive to the welfare of their children. The vote in these two counties was large and was overwhelmingly in favor of the tax. A bonus of \$3,000.00 is given by the State to any county that levies the three-mill tax. This will go to swell their school funds.

Jefferson and Walker, two of the largest and wealthiest counties, also have followed the example of the two smaller counties and have given big majorities for the school tax. They will also receive the \$3,000.00 prize for their school funds.

Last fall, in the Amendment campaign, I plead earnestly with our people for that amendment. I was working for the great principle of giving each county the right to assist its own schools whenever it wished to do so. The question arises, When will Shelby county wish to extend a helping hand to its schools? I am not in favor of beginning a campaign for the tax until our people have expressed themselves. We have made bad crops and many are hard pressed on that account. Will they prefer to pay this little extra tax and save tuition and supplements? Will they prefer to put forth this effort and have better schools, or let their schools drag along as they are doing? Can we not have educational meetings in every beat and talk this matter over?

The compulsory law goes into effect next October. The attendance will be much larger, calling for more teachers. This will demand larger supplements that are already too large for the poor people. Now, what are we going to do about it? Our schools must be kept up. We should have better schools in every district. Let the people speak out.

T. W. PALMER.

Montevallo, Feb. 2, 1917.

Meeting of Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Tom White Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. W. Dorman was the leader and the program was a discussion of "Christian Stewardship." The thoughts brought out were beautiful and helpful.

Mrs. W. W. Dorman and Mrs. C. H. Mahaffey were elected delegates to the Missionary Conference which meets at Gadsden on the 19th and 20th of this month.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Bessie Allen next Monday.

M. H. S. Society Meets

The High School Literary Society met last Thursday afternoon and a very interesting program was carried out, which was as follows:

Recitation, . . . Willie Woolley
Music, . . . Mr. Peterson
Jokes, . . . Bill Bandy
War News, . . . Wm. Hayes
Recitation, . . . Elsie Mahaffy
Debate—Resolved: "That the Metric System should be adopted throughout the United States."

Affirmative side—Willie Mae Brown and Leon Clemons.

Negative side—Vera Mauldin and Coleman Clemons.

The debate was won by the negative side. As there was no business to come before the society, adjourned to meet on the following Thursday.

KERMIT WOOLEY (Reporter).

7th Grade Honor Roll

It has been decided to publish a 1st and 2nd Honor Roll for those who gain distinction in scholarship each week in the seventh grade. Those making 90 in every subject are entitled to a place on the First Honor Roll. Those making not below 80 in any subject make the Second Honor Roll.

The Honor Roll for this week follows:

FIRST HONOR ROLL—Latham Ellis
SECOND HONOR ROLL—Kermit Woolley and Will Carpenter.

A Fifteen Year Old Boy Who Has Found Himself

Roy Robinson is the fifteen year old cartoonist of the Tanner School in a rural community of Limestone county, and he is a good one. His two drawings, representing the evolution of a school building in his community, are evidences of remarkable talent and skill. In fact, these drawings proved of such interest to a newspaper man, who chanced to see them on Superintendent Págin's desk, that they were appropriated for use in the Montgomery Advertiser. You perhaps saw them in the Monday issue, January 29th.

Roy, though young, is one of the progressives of his community. He has talent, as is shown by his drawings, and is to be commended for using his talent in advancing the cause of better schools.

Recently, in the face of seemingly insurmountable obstacles, the citizens of the Tanner district succeeded in raising \$800, with which they will soon secure State aid and erect a modern \$1,200 State plan building. Roy's cartoons were quite a factor in overcoming the "It was good enough for me" idea in his home community, thereby aiding in raising the fund and making the new building possible.

Young Robinson is fully determined to make a cartoonist of himself. His friends predict for him a successful career in his chosen field.

Alabama has many talented boys and girls whom her better school policy will soon discover and give opportunity for a development of their talents. An undiscovered genius is an economic loss to the State. We have the necessary educational machinery—let's set it in motion in order that our boys and girls may "find themselves" for Alabama.

Boy Scout Contest

An eight weeks' contest is being held in Troop I, Montevallo Boy Scouts. The winner will receive a scout kit. Scholarship and attendance in school, experience in woodcraft and scoutwork count for points in this contest. Following is the standing of the boys in the troop:

Jack DeShazo, 89	I. J. Williams, 27
Pat Moreland, 87	Olin Trussell, 29
Cecil Little, 75	Cecil Davidson, 10
John Little, 69	John Hardy, 8
Cullen Curry, 49	Jasper Brown, 5
Jas. Johnson, 47	Lloyd Austin, 15
Louis Bailey, 47	Gorman Boss, 26
Sid. DeShazo, 45	B. Carpenter, 35
Will Carpenter, 34	Frank Morgan, 31
Bill Bandy, 29	

F. M. PETERSON.

Jessie May Eddings

The death angel has again visited our home and took away our beloved sister Jessie on January 25th, 1917. Dear Jessie was sick but 9 days with pneumonia when the good Lord called her home to rest. Her sufferings were too great for human tongue to express. Jessie was always a good, quiet girl and loved by all who knew her. She professed religion about seven years ago at Concord Methodist church. Oh, how we miss her! But we expect to meet her in a better world some day. The deceased left a father, two sisters and two brothers to mourn her loss. Her remains were laid to rest in the West cemetery, Friday evening. Rev. Smith-erman, of Montevallo, conducted the services, which were attended by a large circle of friends.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in the home
That never can be filled.

ETTA EDDINGS.

A. G. T. I. Concert

The concert given by the A. G. T. I. Orchestra last Monday night under the direction of Miss Laura Lyman was a very enjoyable affair. Miss Lottye Lee Hurst, the voice culturist, lent her valuable assistance. The selections played were delightful compositions of Prof. C. R. Calkins, director of music.

Mr. W. N. Robinson kindly gave us valuable assistance last Friday, while we were placing a new pulley on our press. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

ESSENTIAL TO SOUTH'S ACCUMULATION OF WEALTH

THE SOUTH can never accumulate large wealth until it acquires the habit of thrift and economy as expressed through deposits in savings banks. All of its vast annual income will be in vain until its people learn to spend less than they make; until the habit of saving gets hold of them; until saving deposits are made preferred deposits as to security and until banks and business men generally unite to establish savings banks or savings departments of existing banks, to safeguard these deposits beyond the possibility of loss, and then preach and practice the doctrine of laying by something for the future.

The foregoing is clipped from the title page of the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore. It strikes us as sound advice. Some people will say that the average Southerner's income is not sufficient to permit him to accumulate a bank account. It is true his income is small,—but consider the Japanese, whose entire nation is becoming wealthy on earnings that Americans would scoff at. The average American spends enough money for tobacco, snuff, blind-tiger whiskey and other useless and harmful luxuries to remove every vestige of poverty from the country. Every person in good health who is able to chew tobacco, dip snuff or drink whiskey,—or who is able to put luxuries on his table or his back,—is able to maintain a bank account, and has no right, at a later time, to become a charge on the public because of his or her poverty.

Come To Sunday School Day.

The Governor issued, January 31st, the following Proclamation in regard to Alabama Come-to-Sunday-School Day, February 11th:

"To the People of Alabama:

"Whereas, the supreme need of our State today is the spread of a true intelligence among its citizens which shall direct the forces that make for character; and,

"Whereas, one of the noblest and one of the most potent means of disseminating such intelligence is the Sunday School; and,

"Whereas, in an effort to increase Bible study and produce Christian citizenship, the Alabama Sunday School Association, acting in conjunction with such associations in Georgia, South Carolina, Mississippi and Arkansas, has appointed February 11, 1917, as 'Come-to-Sunday-School Day'; and,

"Whereas, the Sunday Schools of all denominations will observe this day with appropriate exercises and are issuing invitations to all our citizens to attend Sunday School; and,

"Whereas, it is desirous that all those who feel an interest in the welfare of the State should work in harmony to produce the best result in citizenship.

"Therefore, I, Charles Henderson, Governor of the State of Alabama, call upon all Alabamians as well as visitors in our midst, to attend Sunday School at the church of their choice on February 11, 1917, that those engaged in conducting these schools shall receive proper encouragement and find their work in the service of their God prospering.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Montgomery this, the 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen."

(Signed) CHARLES HENDERSON, Governor.

By the Governor.

(Signed) JOHN PURIFOY, Secretary of State.

Montevallo Organized Community Notes

The Cabinet of the Organized Community of Montevallo will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday night, February 9, at 8:00 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Community room.

Mr. Ellis has been appointed to serve as chairman of the Committee on Sanitation and Health while Dr. Givhan is away.

Please don't forget to save the waste paper. It will bring in money that will be used to make your town more attractive in appearance and so enhance the value of your property. We want the next shipment to bring at least \$100.

Now is a good time to start that Clean-up Campaign. Who will lead off? The earlier we begin the easier will be the job.

Alabama Butter Sweeps the Boards

Auburn, January 31—(Special)—Four Alabama creameries won the highest scores in a recent butter-scoring contest held at the Georgia Agricultural College in Athens. The contest was open to the creameries in Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina. Only four creameries in Alabama sent butter to the contest. It is rather remarkable that every creamery in the contest from Alabama made a higher score than any one from Georgia or South Carolina.

The Alabama creameries scored as follows: Selma, 92½; Auburn, 93; Kratzer of Montgomery, 93; Talladega, 92.

Butter scoring contests are being held monthly by Mr. H. H. Whiting, dairy manufacturing specialist, with the United States department of agriculture, who covers the three states, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina. The contests are to be held at new places each month until one has been held at every creamery in the three states.

Mr. J. P. Quierly, specialist in dairying of the Alabama extension service, states that the four Alabama creameries mentioned above are making about 50,000 pounds of butter per month, all of which is sold before it is made. Mr. Quierly believes that these four creameries will soon be producing 100,000 pounds per month.—Age-Herald.

We Should Adopt It

Dr. T. W. Palmer has a thoughtful communication in this issue in regard to the adoption of the Three-Mill Tax for school purposes by Shelby county.

The Montevallo Advertiser takes the position that our people are too heavily burdened now by taxes, but the people of Alabama and of Shelby county spend too little money for the sake of education, and it seems to us the three-mill tax law is one of the best on the statute book, because, instead of being a burden, it is a help to every man who is trying to educate his children. It pays his tuition and other charges at a mere fraction of the cost he would be put to if he paid them direct.

As Dr. Palmer says, other counties are showing their intelligence and their progressiveness by adopting this tax. Why should not Shelby do so? Nobody's children are more precious than ours and Shelby county should give her future citizens every advantage within her power. How long shall we lag behind such counties as Franklin and Geneva?

Camp-Fire News

The Camp Fire Girls are rapidly improving under the guardianship of Miss Warner. One of the ambitions of the Camp Fire Girls is to get more closely acquainted with the mothers of all the girls, and for this we have decided to hold our meetings at the homes of all the members of the Camp.

Our last meeting was held at the home of Ruby Comer. After the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Lucile Day on Thursday afternoon. All members are requested to be present. The meeting will commence promptly at 3:00 o'clock.

Reporters:

TOMMIE AUSTIN
EVELYN GRAVES

A Two-Horse Crop

We have been asked to suggest a good plan for a two-horse diversified crop for small farmers under boll weevil conditions. After considerable thought we have decided to submit the following:

Twelve acres of corn and velvet beans.
Twelve acres of early cotton.
Six acres oats followed by cow peas for hay.
Four acres peas and peanuts.
Four acres pasture.
One acre garden and potatoes.
One acre cane for syrup.

Live Stock suggestions:

Two good mares and colts.
Two milk cows and calves.
Two brood sows and pigs.
Fifty young hens.

JAS. A. WADE,

Commissioner of Agriculture.

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SIGNS OF PROGRESS

A big campaign has been put on in Calhoun county to interest the farmers in a plan by which they may farm profitably in spite of the boll weevil. Part of the plan is to raise peanuts and velvet beans.

A Company in Anniston is installing crushing and oil pressing machinery, and they announce that they will take every pound of peanuts and velvet beans the farmers may have to sell.

The packing plant at Andalusia is bringing remarkable prosperity to a large section of country. A writer says there is a constant stream of hogs and cattle going in. A Shelby county farmer shipped a lot of hogs to this plant and sold them to good advantage.

The railroads of Dothan have granted special competing rates on cane syrup and cucumbers and have promised such rates on sweet potatoes in time for the next crop.

A County Live Stock Association has been organized in Cherokee. Two live stock associations have been organized in Marshall. An election has been called in Marshall for February 21 to determine if the work of Tick Eradication shall be taken up.

A poultry car loaded with 4,000 chickens was shipped out of Huntsville last week to New York. This car comes back to Huntsville every month.

In December, 1916, Wilcox county dipped over 17,000 cattle. That is more than were dipped in any other county in the state except Marengo.

Etowah county is getting ready to hold an election to get rid of the tick, too.

Leslie Gilbert, secretary of the Central Alabama Dairy Association, says: "There is no reason why Alabama should not equal the greatest dairy sections of the United States. There is no limit to the demand for dairy products. Atlanta has sent out in one year over \$4,000,000 for dairy products."

At a recent meeting of the Sheffield Commercial Club there was a discussion of plans for helping the farmers of that community to market their products.

The municipal swimming pool at Selma is to be enlarged to four times its present size.

The farmers of Piedmont have already formed a Farmers' Loan Association to be ready for the opening of the farm loan banks.

The farmers, merchants and other business men of Pickens county have formed an organization in which they will all work together to develop their county.

Miss Anne Ogle Shivers to Wed Mr. Stewart

The following announcement in the Evening News of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, will be of interest to the many friends of Miss Shivers in this community:

"Mrs. Robert J. McNitt, of 1 Lewis st., entertained about sixty friends at a tea yesterday afternoon, held at her home to announce the engagement of Miss Anne Ogle Shivers to Marshall E. Stewart, both being of this city. The announcement was made to the guests in the form of favors, little Miss Catherine Howell meeting each guest at the door and presenting each with a favor in the form of a wedding bell upon which was written the announcement. Tea was poured by Mrs. E. J. Waring, Mrs. James Chapman and Mrs. E. H. Waring, of Glen Ridge. Miss Mary Morris, Miss Marion Shivers, Miss Mary Gridley and Miss Ruth Pratt served. The date of the wedding was not announced.

"Both Miss Shivers and Mr. Stewart are well known in this city, she being librarian of the local library and he is manager of plant No. 3 of the Roessler & Hasslacher Chemical in this city."

Miss Shivers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shivers. She is a graduate of the A. G. T. I. and was afterward principal of the Montevallo public school. Her numerous friends here and The Montevallo Advertiser wish for her a long and happy life, with every blessing of matrimony and true friendship.

SEVER RELATIONS WITH THE KAISER

WILSON ANNOUNCES THE SEVERANCE OF ALL RELATIONS TO CONGRESS.

MAY LEAD TO REAL WARFARE

Hopes Germany Will Avoid Any Overt Act That Will Mean Actual Warfare—Joint Session of Congress Hears Message.

BERLIN.—(Via London).—Germany has acceded to the American demands for the release of the 72 Americans taken from ships sunk by the raider in the Atlantic and brought to a German port aboard the steamer Yarrowdale.

Washington.—All diplomatic relations with the German empire and the United States have been severed. In an informal address before a joint session of congress President Wilson announced to the world that conditions between the two countries had reached a place where it was necessary to sever all direct communication.

Fervently invoking the guidance of Almighty God in the step he has just taken, President Woodrow Wilson detailed to the congress why the United States can not continue relations of amity with a warring power which repeatedly invades its sacred rights and ruthlessly takes the lives of its citizens.

With the senators and representatives before him in the historic halls of the house of representatives, the president in a 10-minute speech spoke the words that may carry this country into the world conflict. Calm and with a sense of absolute right in what may prove the most somber moment of American history President Wilson explained the course in the now admittedly unsuccessful diplomatic struggle to dissuade Germany from her campaign of wanton ruthlessness.

With silent attention the grim company of the nation's lawmakers listened while the president told of the struggle waged for law and humanity, not for aggression and not for power. The president recalls pledges made by Germany and ruthlessly broken and declares the United States cannot continue relations with a power that has invaded our sacred rights on high seas and threatens the lives of our citizens.

TREATIES NOT SUSPENDED.

Rights of Individuals Not Affected by Severance.

Washington.—The breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany will not affect the rights of Germans in the United States and of Americans in Germany. No treaties are terminated or suspended, but remain in full force and effect unless either government later decides to denounce them, which under international practice generally calls for a notice of one year.

There is no change in commercial relations, already badly crippled by the war. Individuals and corporations may continue their usual affairs, provided they do not deal in contraband, and their obligations are as binding as ever. The courts still remain open to them for redress, but they have no facility for direct intervention of their diplomatic officials. They may, however, be represented by the friendly power selected to care for the interests of the respective governments.

SUB. WARFARE STARTS AGAIN

Most Drastic Move On Part of Germany Since Starting War Nearly Three Years Ago.

Washington.—Germany has declared unrestricted submarine warfare. Conveyed to the world as her answer to the refusal of the entente allies to talk peace, Germany's latest warning says:

"From Feb. 1, 1917, within barred zones around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean, all sea traffic forthwith will be opposed."

A starvation blockade of England, the like of which the world never has seen, is announced, beginning Feb. 1, in notes delivered to American Ambassador Gerard in Berlin and to the state department here by Count von Bernstorff.

Thus begins the long-feared campaign of ruthlessness conceived by Von Hindenburg, on a magnitude never even contemplated by Von Tirpitz. Germany's action is the supercilious of all those that have stirred the American government in two and a half years of world war. Peace and means of preserving peace have gone glimmering.

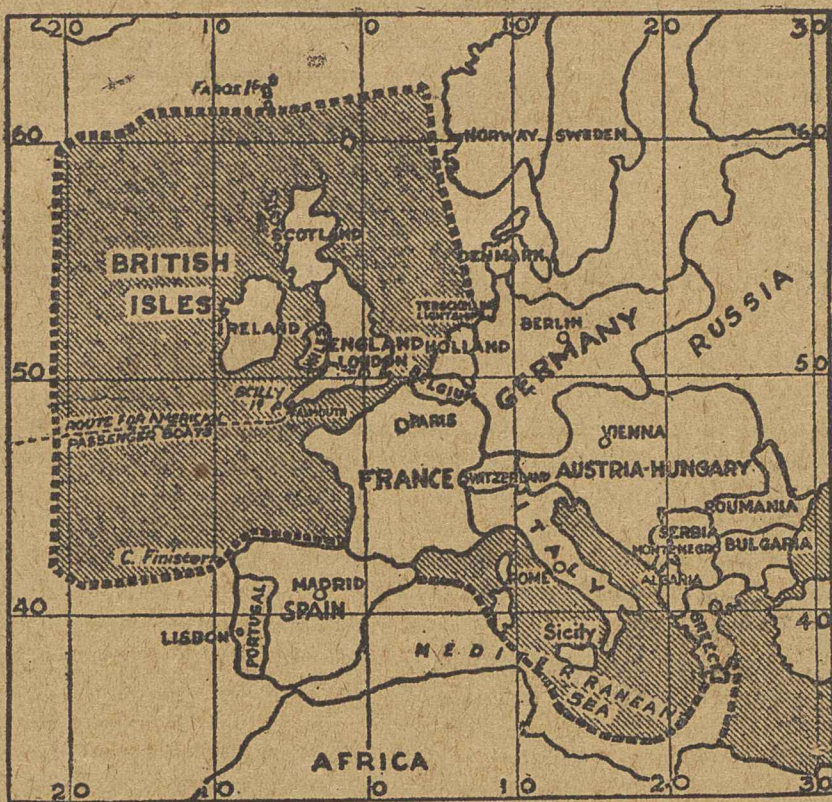
Humanitarian Tasks Effected.

Washington.—There is one relation, however, between the United States and Germany which ceases through diplomatic rupture. It is the humanitarian task of guarding the welfare of soldiers in the prison camps of their enemies.

Precedent For Break.

Washington.—Precedent for the severance of diplomatic relations is found in modern history only between lesser nations and between first class powers and lesser ones.

BLOCKADE ZONES DECLARED BY GERMANY



The forbidden area for neutral vessels under Germany's warning is bounded by a line running from practically the center of the Netherlands coast northward, blocking all Denmark and the entrance to the Baltic, to the outside point of Norway, thence due west, skirting the southern part of the Faroe islands; then west and then south in a grand square 300 or 400 miles to sea off the British Isles, to the junction of Spain and Portugal, apparently leaving the latter country open and affording a 20-mile safety zone along the northern Spanish coast to France. Practically the whole Mediterranean is declared dangerous except a narrow strip almost paralleling the African coast to a point directly south of Greece, from which a 20-mile path to Greek territorial waters is declared open.

GERARD IS RECALLED

ALL RELATIONS BETWEEN GERMANY AND UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN SEVERED.

Withdrawing of the Ambassador and All American Consuls Does Not Necessarily Mean War—Treaties Are Not Suspended and Individual Rights Are Unaffected.

Washington.—James W. Gerard, American Ambassador to Germany, has been recalled, with all his staff and all American consuls in Germany. All American interests have been turned over to the ambassador from



Ambassador James W. Gerard.

Spain, who will have charge of all property and represent the personal interests of Americans in the German empire. Foreign diplomatic interests which the United States had in charge have been turned over to various neutrals.

Diplomatic negotiations extending over a period of more than two years, marked with frequent crises and attended with the loss of more than 200 American lives on the high seas, have at last been culminated with an act which in all the history in all the world has always led to actual warfare.

Believes In Direct Primary.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—To expend \$100,000 and devote a part of his attention for more than 12 years to providing his state with a primary election law are outstanding features in the career of R. O. Richards, of Huron, father of the primary law system of South Dakota.

Neutral Countries Notified.

Washington.—Neutral governments have been notified of the action of the United States and have been openly invited to follow its action if the new submarine campaign violates their rights.

No Change in Mails.

Washington.—Mails will continue to move under the Geneva convention and other existing special conventions. There should be no restrictions upon the free movement of travelers between the two countries.

INCIDENTS CAUSING BREAK

New York.—Main incidents of U-boat war that led to rupture:

The main incidents, including the loss of American lives and the destruction of ships by submarines, that led up to the diplomatic break are cited below:

First American Killed—Leon T. Thresher, passenger aboard the British steamship Falaba, torpedoed March 27, 1915, off Milford, England.

First American Ship Sunk—The Leelanaw of New York, destroyed off the Orkney Islands, July 25, 1915.

The Guilford, oil tanker, torpedoed off the Sicily Islands, May 1, 1915; two men, drowned; captain died of heart disease.

The giant Lusitania, torpedoed without warning May 7, 1915, off the Old Head of Kinsale. Out of 1,257 passengers 1198 were lost, including 124 Americans, many of them of national prominence.

The Italian steamship Ancona, sunk in the Mediterranean Nov. 7, 1915. Out of a total of 308 passengers lost, nine were Americans.

The British steamship Persia, sunk Dec. 30, 1915, southeast of Crete. Mr. McNeeley, American consul to Aden, among the 335 slain.

The French channel steamship Sussex, torpedoed in the English Channel March 16, 1916. It was this act of German submarine warfare that caused President Wilson to exact a promise from Berlin to discontinue illegal attacks at sea.

Establishment of starvation blockade and announcement that submarine warfare would be resumed Feb. 1, 1917.

REFUGES FOLLOW PERSHING

"Pancho" Villa Occupying the Camps Abandoned by Army—Many Refugees With Troops.

El Paso, Tex.—With "Pancho" Villa within 50 miles of the rear guard of the American punitive expedition, Gen. Pershing's withdrawal movement is under full swing. He has completely abandoned Colonia Dublan, his field base. Traveling in the refugee column are 300 American colonists and 700 or 800 Mexican, Chinese and other foreigners.

More than 100 American-Mormon residents of Colonia Juarez have declared they will stay with their property and take chances with Villa, despite his threat to massacre all American-Mormons found in Mexico after Pershing departs. They fear if they abandon their homes Villa will loot and destroy them.

Gen. Pershing has offered the protection of his column for all foreigners who desire to leave Mexico and is assisting in transporting them in army trucks. He has arranged for the transportation of the sick in army ambulances.

Another Strike Threatens.

Chicago.—It is announced here that a strike vote would be taken by switchmen in a few days unless grievances against four roads—the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the New York Central—are adjusted.

British Casualties Less.

London.—The total of British casualties, as reported in the published lists during January, are 960 officers and 31,394 men. British casualties for January show a considerable decrease over those of the preceding month. No lists were published during the Christmas holidays, but the total for the first 23 days of December was 815 officers and 36,350 men. The January total brings the sum of British casualties since the beginning of the Somme offensive to 552,371.

HOUSATONIC SUNK; CREW TAKEN OFF

AMERICAN STEAMER IS TORPEDOED WHILE PRESIDENT IS MAKING HIS ADDRESS.

OFFICERS AND CREW SAVED

British Armed Steamer Picks Up Officers and Crew—Crew Taken Off Before Vessel Was Sunk—News Created Sensation.

London.—The American steamer Housatonic was sunk by a German submarine near the Sicily Islands. All the officers and crew were saved by a British armed cruiser.

The Housatonic sailed from Galveston early in January for London, via Newport News, Va. She left Newport News on January 16. There were approximately 15 Americans in the crew and 24 of other nationalities.

The Housatonic was 3,143 tons gross and was built in Glasgow in 1890. She was 238 feet long, 40 feet wide and 20 feet deep. She was formerly the Hamburg-American line steamer Georgia, and American registry was granted to her in April, 1915.

The steamer was carrying contraband, and as she was destroyed after proper warning and provision for the safety of her crew, the United States will merely have a claim for damages, as in the Frye case.

WILL CHECK CONSPIRACIES.

Acts of German Sympathizers Will Be Vigorously Prosecuted.

Washington.—The American government has set every agency in motion to protect the entire country against acts of German sympathizers. These moves are, of necessity, being kept secret.

At the request of the president, congress immediately began work on new laws framed by the department of justice to check any conspiracies and plots against the United States which cannot now be reached under existing laws.

300 SUBMARINES IN ACTION

Final Effort of Germany to Crush Entente Allies Is Made With Resumption of Undersea Warfare.

New York.—Germany plays her trump. Three hundred or more submarines have plunged into the waters of the North Sea to make the final effort against Great Britain. They mobilized from Kiel, Hamburg, Wilhelmshaven and Bremerhaven, where, for months, picked crews have trained with anxious thoroughness. They go in confidence, for they are the deadliest of all the brood of sea monsters. They form the world's first diving battle fleet, a navy equally prepared to fight above or beneath the waves. The pride of this strange fleet is a powerful fighting craft. A thoroughgoing cruiser designed to make its prowess felt upon the surface as well as in the lower ocean.

It is plain fact, the magnificent submarine fleet that the Germans finally have unleashed is the supreme labor of Central Europe to wring victory from the hand of a reluctant fortune. The leaders in Berlin have long since admitted to themselves that this war cannot be won in the clash of armies, millions strong. They have

AMERICANS IN WORLD WAR

Larger Number Assisting Entente Allies Than Were in Spanish-American War.

London.—Nearly 50,000 Americans are estimated to be fighting for the allies, and nearly four-fifths of these are in the khaki-clad British army commanded by Field Marshal Haig.

It is computed that the actual fighting force of Americans now in France under the Union Jack is probably larger than the United States army which was actually engaged in hostilities in the Spanish-American war.

Hundreds of Americans have given their lives for the allies, and hundreds bear permanent scars, but each new battalion and each group of reinforcements arriving from overseas brings numbers of their fellow-countrymen to take their places.

All have fought with a pluck and determination which have won them universal respect and admiration.

Telephone Communication Established

Key West, Fla.—Telephone communication to this island city was inaugurated when a connection was made with Miami. Later Savannah was reached.

Paints Dog for Wedding Gift.

New York.—As a wedding gift to her son, Joel Ellis Fisher, who is to be married soon, Mrs. J. Ellis Fisher, who makes her home at the Ritz-Carlton hotel, is having painted a picture of her dog.

Acquitted of Killing Husband.

Ellsworth, Kan.—Mrs. B. M. Bushong, charged with complicity in the alleged murder of her husband, was acquitted by a jury here. Howard Turner recently was found guilty of the murder.

SUBMARINE SINKS ENGLISH STEAMER

AMERICAN SAILOR KILLED WHEN GERMAN U-BOAT SHELLS BRITISH SHIP EAVESTONE.

NOT CONSIDERED OVERT ACT

Incident Will Be Thoroughly Investigated Before Any Action Is Taken.

London.—The British steamer Eavestone, of 1791 tons, has been sunk and the captain and four members of the crew killed, says a Lloyd's announcement. It is officially announced that Richard Wallace, an American seaman belonging at Baltimore, was killed in the shelling of the boats which left the sinking steamer Eavestone.

The official statement says:

"Survivors of the steamship Eavestone, who landed report that their ship was sunk by shell fire from a German submarine. The crew abandoned the sinking ship and were shelled in their boats by the submarine.

"The master and three seamen were thus killed and the second mate was severely wounded. Among the killed was Richard Wallace of Baltimore."

Newport News, Va.—The British steamer Eavestone, reported sunk by Lloyds, left here December 25 with a cargo of lumber in transit from Texas City to Liverpool. Her agents stated that she apparently had discharged her cargo and was on a return trip from Liverpool when sunk.

Washington.—The news of the killing of an American seaman in the shelling of the boats of the British steamer Eavestone is not now regarded as the long feared overt act. It will be thoroughly investigated before it is assigned to its proper place as a factor in the situation.

SITUATION AT A GLANCE.

Washington.—The crisis between the United States and Germany possibly may become more acute through the reported killing of an American citizen by the guns of a German submarine.

An official statement issued in London, says an American, Richard Wallace, of Baltimore, and the master and two seamen of the British steamer Eavestone, met death through the shell fire of a submarine as they were leaving the steamer in small boats as she was sinking from the gunfire poured into her by the underwater craft.

Two other British steamers, the Isle of Arran and Hurstwood, have been submarined and a British sailing ship, the Garnet Hall, is believed to have been sunk. Five fatalities resulted from the torpedoing of the Hurstwood which is said to have been done without warning. The Danish steamer Lars Kruse, with a cargo of wheat for the Belgian relief committee, has gone to the bottom near the Belgian coast, either having been torpedoed or struck a mine.

The situation arising from the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany remains virtually the same as when President Wilson made his momentous announcement to Congress. The status of Austria and her adherence to Germany's submarine warfare, has not yet been determined. Meanwhile the American ambassador to Germany has demanded his passports and is making preparations to leave Berlin and plans are afoot for the German ambassador and his retinue to depart for Germany next week.

Advices from Manila say that the 23 German vessels in Philippine waters have been seized by American naval officers at the request of the customs authorities, who considered as wanton and lawless the attempts to the German crews to destroy the vessels in Philippine harbors.

Atlantic Fleet Prepares for War.

Philadelphia.—A squad of eight marines left for Tuckerton, N. J., to guard the German wireless plant there, and navy yard officials said they were sent on receipt of orders from the navy department.

Feverish activity on the ten battleships of the Atlantic reserve fleet at the navy yard began upon receipt of orders from Secretary Daniels that the fleet be prepared for immediate service. Necessary steps were made to bring the complements of each vessel to war footing and complete whatever repairs are necessary.

Eighteen Million Men Available.

New York.—In a serious emergency nearly 18,000,000 men are available for military service in the United States, according to an estimate made by the committee on national defense. There are now physically fit for service in the field, 10,535,940 men between the ages of 18 and 45 years. Upon the basis of experience of other countries where universal military service prevails the committee estimates that out of 900,000 men actually reaching military age in United States 690,000 are fit for service.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it.

Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

Plays Many Pieces Without Stopping.

Application for patent rights has been made for a phonograph that is capable of playing several disk records in succession without requiring the attention of an operator, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The machine also will select special records and render them, or reproduce a single one as many times as desired. Small regulating knobs permit an operator to emit, repeat or stop any particular selection. Furthermore, it is possible to set the machine to stop automatically after playing any record.

Alabama Man Says Tetterine Cures Eczema.

Morvin, Ala., August 1, 1908. I received your Tetterine all O. K. I have used it for Eczema and Tetter, Ringworms, Old Sores and Risings and can gladly recommend it as a sure cure.

Tetterine cures Eczema, Tetter, Boils, Ring Worm, Dandruff, Canker Sores, Bunions, Itching Piles, Chafings and every form of Scap and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c; Tetterine Soap 25c. At drugists or by mail direct from The Shurtine Co., Savannah, Ga.

With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shurtine's 10c Liver Pills free. Adv.

New York's Bridges.

Irrespective of the elevated railroad system comprising the Second, Third, Sixth and Ninth avenue lines, and the elevated portions of the Broadway and Lenox avenue sections of the subway, New York city has 42 bridges spanning the East and Harlem rivers, Newtown creek, and other waterways. These roads over rivers, including the Brooklyn, Manhattan, Delancey street and Queensboro spans, among the greatest in the world, represent, with the real estate requisite for their approaches, an investment by the municipality of more than \$155,000,000.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORN'S LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.—adv.

At the Inquiries Bureau.
Excited Tourist—Information given out here?
Tired Attendant—It has.—Yale Record.

DON'T SNIFFLE.

You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxative Quinine Tablets. Price 25c. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.—Adv.

It is possible to think before you speak and then not say anything worth considering.

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Slick Eyes, all healed promptly by application of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

There wouldn't be enough worms to go round if every bird was early.

Coffee Cakes.

After beating together about four ounces of butter and four ounces of sugar, stir in gradually half a pound of sifted flour, two well-beaten eggs and a little milk. Add six ounces of plumped currants. Make a small quantity of strong coffee and when cool, add a good tablespoonful to the mixture. Then mix in a heaped teaspoonful of baking powder. Put into greased patty tins and bake in a brisk oven for about fifteen minutes. While warm they should be iced with an icing flavored with coffee.

WILSON CONVEYS NEWS OF BREAK TO LAWMAKERS

President Tells Congress of Severance of Diplomatic Relations.

RECITES KAISER'S PROMISES

Says He Refuses to Believe Submarines Will Commit Overt Acts Against American Lives and Ships.

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Wilson this afternoon addressed a joint session of congress, outlining the events that led up to the diplomatic break with Germany. He said:

"To the congress, February 3, 1917. Gentlemen of the Congress:

"The Imperial German government on the 31st of January announced to this government and to the governments of the other neutral nations that on and after the 1st day of February, the present month, it would adopt a policy with regard to the use of submarines against all shipping seeking to pass through certain designated areas of the high seas to which it is clearly my duty to call your attention.

"Let me remind the congress that on the 18th of April last, in view of the sinking on the 24th of March of the cross Channel passenger steamer Sussex by a German submarine, without summons or warning, and the consequent loss of the lives of several citizens of the United States, who were passengers aboard her, this government addressed a note to the Imperial German government in which it made the following declarations:

"If it still be the purpose of the Imperial government to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines without regard to what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue. Unless the Imperial government should now and immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether."

Recalls Assurances Given By Germany.

"In reply to this declaration the Imperial German government gave this government the following assurance: "The German government is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operations of the war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby also assuring the freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government believes, now as before, to be in agreement with the government of the United States.

"The German government, guided by this idea, notifies the government of the United States that the German naval forces have received the following orders: In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the area declared as naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, unless these ships attempt to escape or offer resistance.

"But," it added, "neutrals cannot expect that Germany, forced to fight for her existence, shall, for the sake of neutral interests, restrict the use of an effective weapon if her enemy is permitted to continue to apply at will methods of warfare violating the rules of international law. Such a demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality, and the German government is convinced that the government of the United States does not think of making such a demand, knowing that the government of the United States has repeatedly declared that it is determined to restore the principle of the freedom of the seas, from whatever quarter it has been violated."

Refused To Be Bound By Any Conditions.

"To this the government of the United States replied on the eighth of May, accepting, of course, the assurance given, but adding:

"The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes it for granted that the Imperial German government does not intend it to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course of results of diplomatic negotiations between the government of the United States and other belligerent governments, notwithstanding the fact that certain passages in the Imperial government's note of the fourth instant

might appear to be susceptible of that construction. In order, however, to avoid any possible misunderstanding, the government of the United States notifies the Imperial government that it cannot for a moment entertain, much less discuss, a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the United States upon the high seas should in any way in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals and noncombatants. Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint; absolute, not relative."

"To this note of the eighth of May the Imperial German government made no reply. On the thirty-first of January, the Wednesday of the present week, the German ambassador handed to the secretary of state, along with a formal note, a memorandum which contains the following statements:

"The Imperial government, therefore, does not doubt that the government of the United States will understand the situation thus forced upon Germany by the entente allies' brutal methods of war and by their determination to destroy the central powers, and that the government of the United States will further realize that the now openly disclosed intentions of the entente allies give back to Germany the freedom of action which she reserved in her note addressed to the government of the United States on May 4, 1916.

"Under these circumstances Germany will meet the illegal measures of her enemies by forcibly preventing after February 1, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean all navigation, that of neutrals included, from and to England and from and to France, etc., etc. All ships met within the zone will be sunk."

No Alternative Consistent With Country's Honor.

"I think that you will agree with me that, in view of this declaration, which suddenly and without prior intimation of any kind deliberately withdraws the solemn assurance given in the Imperial government's note of the fourth of May, 1916, this government has no alternative consistent with the dignity and honor of the United States, but to take the course which, in its note of the eighteenth of April, 1916, it announced that it would take in the event that the German government did not declare and effect an abandonment of the methods of submarine warfare which it was then employing and to which it now purposes again to resort.

"I have, therefore, directed the secretary of state to announce to his excellency the German ambassador that all diplomatic relations between the United States and the German empire are severed and that the American ambassador at Berlin will be immediately withdrawn, and in accordance with this decision to hand to his excellency his passports.

Cannot Believe Germany Will Carry Out Threats.

"Notwithstanding this unexpected action of the German government, this sudden and deeply deplored renunciation of its assurances, given this government at one of the most critical moments of tension in the relations of the two governments, I refuse to believe that it is the intention of the German authorities to do in fact what they have warned us they will feel at liberty to do. I cannot bring myself to believe that they will indeed pay no regard to the ancient friendship between their people and our own or to the solemn obligations which have been exchanged between them and destroy American ships and take the lives of American citizens in the willful prosecution of the ruthless naval program they have announced their intention to adopt. Only actual overt acts on their part can make me believe it even now.

"If this inveterate confidence on my part in the sobriety and prudent foresight of their purpose should unhappily prove unfounded; if American ships and American lives should in fact be sacrificed by their naval commanders in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understandings of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity, I shall take the liberty of coming again before the congress, to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas. I can do nothing less. I take it for granted that all neutral governments will take the same course.

Purpose Only Defense Of American Rights.

"We do not desire any hostile conflict with the Imperial German government. We are the sincere friends of the German people and earnestly desire to remain at peace with the government which speaks for them. We shall not believe that they are hostile to us unless and until we are obliged to believe it, and we purpose nothing more than the reasonable defense of the undoubted rights of our people. We wish to serve no selfish ends. We seek merely to stand true alike in thought and in action, to the immortal principles of our people which I sought to express in my address to the senate only two weeks ago—seek merely to vindicate our right to liberty and an unmolested life. These are the bases of peace, not war. Grant that we shall not be challenged to defend them by acts of wilful injustice on the part of the government of Germany."

STRIKING CONVICTS GO BACK TO WORK

OPERATIONS AT BANNER MINES RESUMED AFTER BRIEF SHUT DOWN.

ILL FEELING HAS SUBSIDED

Grievances of Men Considered and Differences Patched Up—No Further Trouble Expected.

Birmingham.—Operations at Banner Mines, where a "strike" among more than half of the State convicts working there occurred, have been resumed. The feeling among the convicts has about subsided; the State Convict Board, headed by P. J. Rogers, has considered the grievances of the men and it was stated that the men have all been pacified.

The negro convicts who went on "strike" at the Banner mine and held four white men as prisoners beneath the surface, capitulated to the state convict board, after being below the surface, and without food, for more than 24 hours, according to a statement made by J. W. Kyser, a member of the board.

The board members made no promise of any kind to the negro convicts except that they would hear their grievances. The complaint of the negro convicts was against the warden, J. D. Hall, and they allege that he did not show them any consideration, Mr. Kyser stated. P. J. Rogers, president, J. W. Kyser and Dr. R. A. Smith compose the state convict board.

W. P. Barron and L. C. Brown, fire bosses, and James Ford and Robert Russell, who were held prisoners in the mine by the negro convicts, with the threat that they would not release the white men nor would themselves come to the surface until the warden at Banner was removed, were released by the convicts and came to the surface.

They were pretty well exhausted by their enforced incarceration and by the lack of food. There was no food in the mine during the time the convicts held sway there.

Few Accidents Mar Coal Mining.

Birmingham.—Figures for fatal accidents in coal mines of Alabama for the first month of the year, with an almost record breaking production of coal, are around a low mark, two deaths. There have been several months in the past few years during which only two or three fatal accidents were recorded. Coal production now is on a heavy scale. Cars are being furnished with greater regularity than for some time, according to one of the smaller operators, and there is a most healthy output. It is still estimated that the output at coal mines now is on the basis of 1,500,000 tons a month, or around 18,000,000 tons for the year.

Alabama Butter Leads in Contest.

Auburn.—Four Alabama creameries won the highest scores in a recent butter scoring contest held at the Georgia Agricultural College in Athens. The contest was open to the creameries in Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina. Only four creameries in Alabama sent butter to the contest. It is rather remarkable that every creamery in the contest from Alabama made a higher score than any one from Georgia or South Carolina. The Alabama creameries scored as follows: Selma, 93.12; Auburn, 92; Kratzer, of Montgomery, 93; Talladega, 92.

Livestock Meeting.

Tuskegee.—The meeting of the Macon County Livestock Association was held here. The following questions were discussed: "The best plan of farming to follow under present conditions," "What are we to do about fertilizers?" "A discussion of the workings of the new Farm Loan Bank, and how to organize a local association to borrow money at a low rate of interest."

Club To Be Entertained.

Enfauila.—The local Federation of Women's Clubs is making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the conference of the Sixth Alabama district, which will be held here in April. Committees are now at work arranging for the reception of the guests, and working on the program for the conference, which will continue through several days.

Live Stock Men Meet.

Huntsville.—The twenty-first annual meeting of the Alabama Livestock Association was held here February 6 and 7. The cattle industry in all its phases was enthusiastically discussed. The meeting was well attended.

Postal Heads Recognize Albany.

Washington.—The Postmaster General issued an order changing the name of New Decatur to Albany, effective July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year. This order also directed that all mail addressed to Albany be delivered until July 1 at New Decatur.

Parsonage To Be Built.

Tuskegee.—Plans have been made for the building of a new Methodist parsonage to be constructed at a cost of \$4,000. Work will be begun at an early date.

Military Science Added to School.

Mobile.—Military science and hygiene will be added to the curriculum of the School of Medicine of the University of Alabama at Mobile. The trustees of the college so decided at a meeting called by the dean of the faculty, Dr. T. H. Frazer. The trustees endorsed the action of Dr. Frazer, who pledged the college to the adoption of such a course of study to the Secretary of War, at a conference held at Washington, January 6, provided his action was sustained by that body.

Child Falls Into Well; Uninjured.

Tuscaloosa.—The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kyzer had an almost miraculous escape from death when it fell into an old well and was rescued practically uninjured. The child had been playing in the garden with some other children and ran on to the covering of an old well, which gave way and the child fell to the bottom of the dry well, 40 feet below. The child was brought to the top smiling.

To Drill For Oil Near Albany.

Albany.—Announcement was made by Mrs. G. A. Nelson, wealthy land owner, that boring for oil will begin on her farm, one mile from here, within three weeks. The well will be put down near Indian Springs on her property. It was there that the first oil in the United States was found early in the eighteenth century and sold as petrol on the streets of London. Mrs. Nelson estimated the cost will reach approximately \$10,000.

Campaign Starts For School Tax.

Anniston.—The campaign to wipe out illiteracy in Calhoun County, and to pave the way for the adoption of a three-mill tax for educational purposes is again under way. Miss Esther Foster, of the State Department of Education, has returned from Montgomery, and is cooperating with the local school authorities in this campaign.

Voting Strength Increased.

Gadsden.—The voting strength of the Alabama Equal Suffrage association, when it holds its convention in Birmingham February 12 and 13 will be about 130 as compared with 76 at the Gadsden convention last year. These figures are compiled by Miss Annie Coates, state treasurer. The membership of the association in the state is now about 1,500.

Stave Mill to Start.

Selma.—A new stave factory will soon be in operation at Marion Junction. A contract has already been made with a gin and warehouse company there to furnish space for the operation of the mill. The stave mill will work a number of men, and will be used in the consumption of large supplies of hardwood.

Tuscaloosa After Armor Plant.

Tuscaloosa.—The committee of the armor plant commission will visit Tuscaloosa on February 20, according to a telegram received from Congressman Oliver. Through the efforts of Congressman Oliver the visit of the committee was postponed from last week, which was their first plan, to February 20.

Woodmen Are To Meet.

Dothan.—Great preparations are being made to entertain the State convention of the Woodmen of the World, which meets in this city March 13, 14 and 15. It is expected that about 700 delegates will attend the meeting and accommodations and plans for their entertainment while in Dothan are making satisfactory progress.

Employees' Salary Increased.

Mobile.—City Commission has increased the salaries of the employees of the Board of Health and the Waterworks Department. The former received a \$5 a month increase and the latter \$10 and \$15. Within the past month every employee of the city has been increased \$5 a month in salary.

Hit By a Falling Tree.

Gadsden.—The 12-year-old daughter of James Klines, of Center, was injured when her ankle was badly crushed and her head seriously injured when caught under a falling tree. Her father was cutting the tree, and when he called to her to run she ran under the tree.

Four Thousand Chickens Shipped.

Huntsville.—Four thousand chickens were shipped from Huntsville to New York in one car. One lower section of the special car was filled with guineas and geese. The chickens are being bought up her every month and about a car a month is being shipped.

Dothan to Entertain Shrine.

Dothan.—Shriners from all parts of the State, from Southwest Georgia and Western Florida will gather in Dothan March 29, when Alcazar Temple of Montgomery will hold a special ceremonial here to initiate a large number of candidates.

Seed To Be Distributed.

Washington, D. C.—Representatives Heflin and Oliver, of Alabama, called on the Secretary of Agriculture to obtain an additional supply of field seed to distribute in the flood region of Alabama. They requested that bulletin on soy beans and peanuts be liberally distributed in that section. The Secretary promised to distribute through local farm demonstrators all the seed that he had for that purpose and to distribute in the same manner the bulletins desired.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ISSUES STATEMENT

SAYS LAW VIOLATIONS EXIST, BUT HAS NO MONEY TO WORK.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS ITEMS

Doings of the Various Departments of the Commonwealth Given for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Asserting that intolerable conditions exist in Mobile, Montgomery and Russell counties and that drastic and persistent efforts must be begun if the sovereignty of the law is upheld, William L. Martin, attorney general, in a statement declared that he was ready to do the work if either Governor Henderson or private individuals furnished the money to be used in the campaign. He mentioned the fact that the supreme court had held that his accounts must receive the approval of the governor and declared that he has the assistants and is willing to begin the work at once, but must have expense funds.

Attend Sunday School February 11.

Governor Henderson issued a proclamation to citizens of Alabama urging them to attend Sunday school on February 11, which has been set apart as "Come-to-Sunday-School Day" in Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Mississippi and Arkansas.

Come-to-Sunday-School Day was designated by the Alabama Sunday School association and schools of all denominations are being urged to observe it and to see that as many persons as possible are present on that day.

Governor Henderson's proclamation called "upon all Alabamians as well as visitors in our midst," to attend Sunday school in the church of their choice on February 11, 1917, that those engaged in conducting these schools shall receive proper encouragement and find their work in the service of their God prospering."

Henderson Wins Mandamus Case.

The Supreme Court of Alabama affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court of Montgomery in the mandamus proceedings instituted against Governor Henderson by Attorney General W. L. Martin, Assistant Attorney General Perry W. Turner and James R. Daly, of Birmingham. The mandamus was instituted in an effort to make the Governor pay traveling expenses of the officials to Girard and Huntsville.

In handing down the decision the Supreme Court said: "It is hardly necessary to say, that with one accord, this court denies its power to coerce the Governor on any act calling for the exercise of judgment or discretion."

The decision ends a case that has been before the public for several months and proves the contention of the Governor that he could not be mandamus to pay the expenses of the Attorney General and his assistants.

Treasurer Makes Monthly Report.

Figures furnished by the State Treasury Department show the receipts for January amount to \$2,551,123, and the disbursements for the month \$2,194,557. The excess of receipts over disbursements is sufficient to take care of the monthly payroll of school teachers, and leave a surplus of about \$50,000.

Warrants have been issued for Confederate pensions for the first quarter, amounting to \$259,347, of which \$267,348 has been paid. The payment of the remaining \$21,999 awaits the presentation of warrants.

Health Report Made.

Vital statistics for the month of December furnished by the State Board of Health shows a total of 4,636 births in the State during the month. Of these 3,147 were white and 1,489 were negroes. The total birth rate was 23.04 per 1,000 of population. The rate for the whites was 27.08 per 1,000 and for the negroes 18.07. There were 2,048 deaths reported, of which 1,273 were white and 775 negroes.

Murder Verdict Affirmed.

The supreme court affirmed the judgment of the Jefferson criminal court which fixed a term of life imprisonment on Mary Lucinda Osborn, who was convicted of murder in the first degree.

Registrar Named.

H. P. Walker of Tuscaloosa was appointed registrar of Tuscaloosa county by Governor Henderson following the approval of the selection by the state registration commission composed of the governor, auditor and commissioner of agriculture.

Parole Amended.

Governor Henderson issued an order amending a recent parole of John Cross of Shelby county for relieving Cross of a \$50 fine and hard labor sentence for violations of the prohibition laws. Governor Henderson said Cross had reformed since the cases were brought against him and only recently had lost a leg from a disease. He didn't think it for the best interests of the county and Cross to force him to complete the hard labor sentence.

POULTRY FACTS



EGGS AND MARKET CHICKENS

Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds Are Most Popular American Breeds.

American markets prefer fowls that are medium size, that have short, plump bodies and yellow flesh and legs. The breeds that carry these requirements are the Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds, says a writer in Indiana Farmer. One who wishes to combine the selling of eggs and market poultry will make no mistake if he chooses one of these breeds.

The smaller breeds of fowls—those of the Leghorn class—are not as desirable as a market fowl, for the reasons that they have small bodies and do not fatten readily. Some markets discriminate against Leghorns, quite often the prices offered being four or



Barred Rock Pullet.

five cents under the figures given for the larger fowls. On the other hand, if one expects to obtain the greatest possible income from eggs, it certainly would be advisable for him to handle the smaller fowls. As a class, Leghorns lay better than the larger fowls and consume less feed. A Leghorn pullet will reach laying maturity a month earlier than will pullets of the larger breeds.

The larger breeds, such as Langshans and Cochins, are not raised extensively for the reason that they are considered poor layers. In some sections of the country, where large roasting chickens and capons are in demand, they are profitably grown.

EGGS ARE MOST PROFITABLE

Should Be Important Source of Income From Farm Flock—Sell Broilers During Spring.

Eggs for market should be the most important source of income from the farm flock, according to M. C. Kilpatrick of the Ohio college of agriculture. There is a steadily increasing demand for fresh eggs of good quality at profitable prices. In addition eggs are produced with less labor than other poultry products and are more economically marketed.

Poultry for market should be the second source of income. Under present conditions the larger part of the poultry meat produced on most farms is a by-product produced and sold with little regard to the cost of production. The poultryman should plan his work so that while producing eggs for market he may obtain considerable revenue from the sale of broilers during early spring.

GIVE CHICKENS GREEN FOOD

During Winter Months Hen Must Be Given Something to Take Place of Bugs and Insects.

One reason why eggs are not laid in the winter months, even where there are pullets, is that the summer supply of worms, bugs and insects is cut off, and no meat substitute is given to take their place.

The hen is an omnivorous feeder, requiring both meat and vegetables.

WHITEWASH FOR HENHOUSE

Makes It Lighter, Cleaner and More Pleasant and Healthful for Flock—Clean Walls First.

A good coat of whitewash on the interior of the henhouse will make it lighter, cleaner and more pleasant and healthful for the flock, but be sure and clean the walls thoroughly before applying the whitewash.

BUILD FLOOR HIGH AND DRY

It Should Be at Least Foot Above Surrounding Ground to Guard Against Sudden Thaws.

High and dry is a good rule to follow in poultry-house floor construction.

The floor should be built at least a foot above the surrounding ground as a safeguard against flooding by thawing snows or heavy rains.

LOCAL NEWS OF MONTEVALLO

About people you know and some you don't know.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Estes Nichol of Aldrich, a girl.

When in need of taxicab service call up 'phone No. 21.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson was a visitor in Childersburg Tuesday.

If you have sewing of any kind to be done see Mrs. Skinner.

Misses Daffin & Palmer went to the opera in Birmingham, Saturday.

Mr. Sam Elliott, of Harpersville Ala., was a visitor to our city this week.

ROOMS AND BOARD.—For rooms, or rooms and board, apply to Mrs. Skinner.

Master Ross McElroy of Ashby was stopping at the Mulkey House Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. F. Garner was in Selma Friday and had his eyes fitted to an excellent pair of glasses.

Mrs. J. H. Middleton took a number of her music pupils to the opera in Birmingham, Saturday.

We are pleased to know that Mr. W. H. Mitchell has about recovered from his recent illness with typhoid fever.

Mr. Wesley Orzley, of Saginaw, was here Tuesday. He says the lime kiln there is doing better business than for years past.

Mr. W. P. Eason has gotten out some attractive placards of Okomo Sportsman's Club and posted them in the L. & N. waiting room.

A tableau of "The Old Peabody Pew," at the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Epworth League, will be given Wednesday night.

Misses Willie May Brown and Mary Rogan attended Grand Opera in Birmingham last Saturday evening, chaperoned by Mrs. J. H. Middleton.

Mr. A. H. Johnson was a visitor in Calera Tuesday. He was called there by the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, who has been sick for several days.

Mr. B. R. Martin is the courteous and polite ticket agent for the L. & N. at Calera. A railroad ticket costs less when you get it from an employe like Mr. Martin.

Mr. W. I. Garner and wife of Ashby were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. F. Garner, Monday night. The former is telegraph operator at Ashby.

Mrs. W. P. Pollitzer, of Rock Island, Illinois, who has been visiting her parents here, Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Crowe, for several weeks, returned to her home in the North last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mulkey of Brierfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mulkey Sunday. Mr. Mulkey is getting out charcoal at Brierfield for the iron furnaces at Oxford.

The U. D. C. held their regular meeting Tuesday, February 5, with Mrs. J. E. Yeager. After an interesting program led by Miss Fannie McMath, a delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

The Montevallo Alumnae Chapter will meet in the Dormitory parlors Tuesday, February 12, at 4 o'clock. At this meeting the officers for another year will be elected and it is necessary that every member be present.

Mr. Wm. Walker, who has been residing here during the past six months, removed his family to Marvel Monday. He was mine foreman at Aldrich, and we learn that he will be a mine contractor in his new field.

Miss Callie Killingsworth left on Sunday morning for the South Highland Infirmary in Birmingham, where she will take a course preparatory to becoming a trained nurse. Her many friends wish her much success.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mullins, who formerly lived in our town, were here a few days ago on business. We regret that they left us but hope they will, at some future time, see it to their interest to return to our town, just as others do.

Miss Grace C. Howe, who has been a student at the University of Wisconsin, has accepted a position as head of the Domestic Science Department at the Alabama Girls Technical Institute, came Monday to take up her duties here.

WILTON LOCALS

Mr. J. M. Sanders was in Calera Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Smith, of Columbiana is here visiting her sister, Miss Emma Smith, at the Gardner House.

The severe cold weasher froze the iron water pipes at the cooperage and delayed operations somewhat.

Mr. James Binford, the popular call boy, spent several days the first of the week, visiting home folks in Selma.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nat Moreland, on the 3rd inst., an eleven-and-a-half pound boy. We congratulate the happy parents.

Our good friend, Mr. J. R. Gardner, Sr., who is farming out on the river this year, spent Sunday with his family here. He reports that he has a fine wheat crop.

The agent of the Alabama Power Company was in Wilton, Saturday, taking orders for electric lamps. We are glad to know the Company proposes to extend its lines in Wilton and give more of our citizens the benefits of electric light and power.

Mrs. J. R. Gardner left last Sunday for Rome, Ga., where she goes on a visit to her son, Mr. A. E. Gardner. His wife, who has been visiting relatives here for the past week, accompanied her mother-in-law. Mrs. Gardner will remain with her son for about ten days.

ALDRICH LOCALS

Mr. Watts spent the week-end in Garney, the guest of friends.

Messrs. Bugg and Peterson were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Mr. S. R. Stearns was here for a short time Wednesday on business.

Mr. J. M. Keyser, of Wetumka, was here on business one day last week.

Miss Ruth Weaver and nephew Marcus Vincent spent the week-end with relatives at Gurnee, Ala.

Mr. D. A. Thomas, secretary of the Montevallo Mining Co., was here from Birmingham one day last week.

The severe wind on Sunday evening blew down several telephone posts, between Aldrich and Montevallo, thereby crippling the 'phone service to some extent.

Rev. W. W. Dorman was a visitor to our town Tuesday. We are glad to know that he was willing to brave the rough roads to visit the people here although he is not connected with the work here.

The unusually cold wave which struck this section of the country not only nipped all the young buds and plants, but blocked the water lines all over the town for several days, causing many pipes to burst and giving the plumbers much work to do.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Following is the schedule of passenger trains arriving at Montevallo

No. 119 leaves at 7:35 a. m. for Birmingham, Mobile and Meridian.
No. 10 leaves at 8:10 a. m. for Anniston and eastern points.
No. 16 leaves at 12:35 p. m. for Rome.
No. 15 leaves at 2:32 p. m. for Meridian.
No. 9 leaves at 6:40 p. m. for Selma.
No. 120 arrives at 7:00 p. m. from Birmingham and Mobile

Save Us From War.

The Entente Allies say they do not want America to enter the war. A drowning man does not usually call for help. Germany may call a treaty a scrap of paper, but the leaders of England and France are none too careful to tell the truth. We regret the step America has taken. But, if we must have war, we would warn our people not to be deceived by the emissaries of the Entente into thinking we have engaged in a small task. There may be a good many hostile elements in this country to make trouble for us. True, congress has taken this matter into consideration, but congress is not all-wise. Beneath a still surface there may be a torrent of passion.

W. J. Bryan and Henry Ford are not the only Americans who oppose war on our part.

We would call for charity instead of animosity. If we ever get to heaven we dare say we will have to associate with Germans. Austrians and even Turks. We are too fond of hating somebody. We love the sword instead of the Gospel. Even Dr. Broughton, the great Baptist preacher, seems carried away with the popular passion, when he calls for the internment of our noted pacifist. Ben Franklin said "there never was a good war nor a bad peace." If you could look on the battle fields of Europe you would think he was right.

We have looked too much at the victims of the Lusitania and too little at equal horrors elsewhere.

Let us follow Conscience rather than the Crowd.

Let us fight for Peace with orderly lives, not with a sword.

FARM FOR SALE

If you want 100 acres of fine farming land, two miles west of Calera and only half a mile from the Southern R. R., see me. In addition to its being fine farming land it shows magnificent mineral prospects.

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If you want an attractive piece of real estate investigate this. The first man with the price gets it.
J. M. SANDERS, Wilton, Ala.

If you want Taxicab service, call phone No. 20.

TIME

Time is much more valuable than money—Time is life.

Some time is consumed in making all the money any one or more individuals possess. But time is too valuable to devote all of it to the material things of life.

Men and women, if they are to be healthy and happy, must devote time to rest, to relaxation found in sleep, to recreation, to reading, to studying, to thinking, to the amenities of social life—things which money may make more enjoyable, but things which in themselves are much more valuable than money.

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Price of a K.A.
Cordova is full of fun, says Mr. C. Bogue Luffmann in his "Quiet Days in Spain," and in the leisurely pace of the life there the observer has time to see and appreciate all of it. In the market one day a small boy with a big apron and a pompous manner was offering half of a small kid to a woman for a peseta. She objected that it was very tiny, and he fairly smothered her with, "Woman! Do you want half a bull for a ten-pesos?"

How They Get Them.
Miss Gotrox was wearing a diamond spangle around her neck. "What is that?" asked the young man. "That?" she replied; "oh, that's only a doo dad." "A doo dad? Why do you call it that?" The cynic spoke up. "That's how they get 'em," he explained.

Would Be Dangerous.
Almost any man would be sent to the penitentiary or an insane asylum if he admitted as much to his discredit that wasn't true, as he will admit false to his credit.

CALERA LOCALS

Some Calera boys can run fast!

Mr. C. A. Wade has completed his new garage at Centreville.

For groceries and feed stuffs of quality try Brown & Blake.

Don't fail to try "Trade Winner Meal," absolutely pure, now being manufactured by J. H. Vance at Calera, Ala.

The Central State Bank is doing a fine business, we are pleased to hear. Certainly the officials are very agreeable gentlemen.

Will Curry, a colored workman, was killed by an explosion of dynamite Tuesday, while blasting rock at the lime kiln at Eureka.

Mr. R. T. Burt, an employee of the L. & N.'s Block Signal System, made a social call in Birmingham, Sunday. He seemed well pleased on his return home.

They say that Mr. Chas. Lyons has bought an alarm clock to quit work by. But there are some folks too indolent to get enough cash ahead to get an alarm clock.

They say that Dr. Adams proposes to start a bee farm and that Mr. Tom Hale will help finance the project. In connection with it they may organize a base ball club. Stung!

Messrs. P. W. Denson, car inspector here for the L. & N., and J. W. Pardue, his assistant, were in Columbiana, Tuesday. They were witnesses in the case of the L. & N. vs. P. H. Thrasher.

Mr. Max Kolodner made a business trip to Tampa, Fla., last Tuesday, returning Saturday. He says he had a mighty nice trip, but reports the weather down there as cold as it is here.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyer died Monday. The remains were shipped to Deatsville for interment. Mr. Boyer is section foreman for the L. & N. R. R. We extend sympathy.

Mr. J. H. Vance has purchased a Hover feed mill and will install it in his grist mill. It will grind velvet beans, corn in the shuck, cotton seed and all kinds of feed stuff. He expects to have it in operation in ten days. Hurrah for Mr. Vance!

Mr. J. R. Crowson will leave next Saturday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Tom Collins. Mr. Collins is foreman of a wrecking crew on the railroad there. During the absence of Mr. Crowson, who will be gone till March 1st, Mr. W. B. Askin will be mail rider on Route No. 1.

That birthday dinner in honor of her husband's birthday, given by Mrs. D. O. Wash on January 30th was attended by a number of happy guests. It sets a good example for every wife who is not ashamed of her husband. And every husband who is rightly loyal to his wife is apt to receive such an honor.

**GOOD
SHOWS
AT THE
LYRIC
THIS
WEEK
COME**

Attend the good shows at the Lyric. The service is getting better all the time.

Mr. P. H. Thrasher, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of stealing brasses for car wheels, had his preliminary trial Tuesday. The L. & N. had two cases against him and his bond was fixed at \$500 in one and \$300 in the other, making a total of \$800. I am told that Mr. Thrasher could not make bond and that he was returned to jail. Judge B. M. Allen, of Birmingham, was counsel for Mr. Thrasher.

Mr. Max Kolodner has taken charge of the vacant building adjoining his store on the south and is having it fitted up for a gents' furnishings department. A new floor will be laid down, new windows will be put in and the building will be repainted and remodeled. A handsome arch, 12 feet wide, will be cut in the brick wall between the two buildings, giving easy ingress and egress between the two buildings.

Mr. J. E. Blackwell, of Birmingham, who was formerly with the People's Drug Co., here, is now behind the counter at the Shelby Drug Co. He has been spending the last three months as an employee of the Sylacauga Drug Co., but is glad to see his friends here again and hopes to serve them well and attend to their wants at the Shelby Drug Co. He is an attractive young gentleman, and, bear in mind, he is a graduate pharmacist and understands the need of care and precision in a drug store.

Mr. T. O. Mitchell returned home Sunday from a stay of several months in Cincinnati where he has been working in a brass foundry. He is glad to get back to good old Montevallo and says he intends to stay on the farm of his father, Mr. D. H. Mitchell, who lives near town.

The Ivey & Gilliland Machine and Automobile Repair Shop is open for business. These two gentlemen have moved their families here and expect to make this their future home. Let's get acquainted with them. They are both skilled workmen and we should keep them here by giving them our work.

The water tower here was a magnificent spectacle of Borean grandeur the first of the week. From top to bottom it was sheathed with a thick coat of ice on the northern and eastern side. Snapshot photographs were taken of it to show how much Alabama can resemble Canada when occasion requires. It was indeed a beautiful sight.

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NOTICE

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Yager on Tuesday, February 6th, at 3 o'clock.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Four cows with young calves.

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TO GIVE YOU A GOOD PAPER

The Montevallo Advertiser is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of quite a number of subscriptions recently, and we thank our good friends who have thus remembered us. But there are very many of our readers who are yet in arrears and whose subscriptions are needed by us to make your community newspaper brighter and more interesting. None of you owes us very much, but all of you owe us, in toto, a sum that would be of great benefit to us. Remember, every dime helps. If each one holds back his modicum of cash the paper will suffer, as well as the editor's individual bank account—which is small.

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COULD SCARCELY WALK AT ALL

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Sheffield, Ala.—"About four years ago," says Mrs. J. T. Stonecipher, of this town, "I got in very bad health . . . became irregular, and I was pretty bad off for a year and a half . . . had difficulty and pain in walking—could scarcely walk at all. I got awfully thin and was confined to my bed most of the time for 1½ years—could scarcely ever do any work. I suffered dreadfully, and I suffered intense pain in the right side.

We had in attendance first Dr. —, of —, who pronounced my trouble . . . and he wanted me to have an operation performed, but I could not bear the thought of submitting to such a thing. . . . He gave me medicine which did me no good. I then had Dr. —, of —, who gave me medicine which gave me no permanent relief.

My neighbors said how bad off I was and advised me to take Cardui. . . . My husband was so worried about me that he went and called in Dr. —, of —. . . . On his second call I told him . . . I had taken about a bottle of Cardui, which had been improving me a great deal. . . . He said: "Well, leave off my medicine and take the Cardui, it's a good medicine." After the use of the second bottle I was cured and the cure was permanent. Cardui should help you, too. Try it. —Adv.

A New Trade.

Skeets—I don't see you on the messenger gang now, Skinny. Where are you workin'?

Skinny—Oh, I've got a good job with a dog fancier. When a lady comes in and buys a dog I teach her how tuh whistle.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Free Speech.

"I never did care for rink skating."

"You prefer the fresh air, I suppose?"

"Yes, and I like to be able to get far enough away from the crowd so that I can say what is really in my mind when I fall down."

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Drug Store Episode.

"I can't sell you whisky without a doctor's prescription."

"Then why do you advertise pickling materials?" demanded the irate customer.

Probably Not.

Will the smoke inspector please explain why so much of the soft coal soot settles on the white-haired dog?

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS

Use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

There is no place in the economy of nature for the nonprogressive.

PRUDENCE & the PARSONAGE



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Miss Fairy has her first beau. She flouts the twins and they prepare to even the score in a ruthless and unforgettable manner.

Mr. Starr, a widower Methodist minister, comes to Mount Mark, Ia., to take charge of the congregation. He has five daughters. Prudence, the eldest, keeps house and mothers Fairy, Carol and Lark, the twins, and Constance, the "baby." The newcomers stir the curiosity of all Mount Mark, and the Ladies' Aid society loses no time in getting acquainted, asking myriad questions and offering advice that isn't wanted. Prudence, who is nineteen, has her hands full with the mischievous twins and Connie. They have just engineered a raid on a neighboring apple orchard. As the actual culprit, Connie is taking punishment without telling on the twins.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

That was the end of supper. No one attempted to eat another bite. After the older girls had gone into the sitting room, Carol and Lark went about their work with stricken faces. They asked if they might speak to Constance, but Prudence went in with them to say good night to her. The twins broke down and cried as they saw the pitiful little figure with the wan and tear-stained face. They threw their arms around her passionately and kissed her many times. But they went to bed without saying anything.

It was a sorry night for the twins. The next morning they set off to school, with no chance for anything but a brief good morning with Connie—given in the presence of Prudence. Half-way down the parsonage walk, Carol said:

"Oh, wait a minute, Lark. I left my notebook on the table." And Lark walked slowly while Carol went rushing back. She found Prudence in the kitchen, and whispered:

"Here—here's a note, Prudence. Don't read it until after I've gone to school—at ten o'clock you may read it. Will you promise?"

Prudence laughed a little, but she promised, and laid the note carefully away to wait the appointed hour for its perusal. As the clock struck ten she went to the mantle and took it down. This is what Carol had written:

"Oh, Prudence, do please forgive me, and don't punish Connie any more. You can punish me any way you like, and I'll be glad of it. It was all my fault. I made her go and get the apples for me, and I ate them. Connie didn't eat one of them. She said stolen apples would not taste very good. It was all my fault, and I'm so sorry."

As Prudence read this her face grew very stern. Carol's fault! At that moment Prudence heard someone running through the hall, and thrust the note hastily into her dress. It was Lark, and she flung herself wildly upon Prudence, sobbing bitterly.

"What is the matter, Lark?" she cried, really frightened. "Are you sick?"

"Heartsick, that's all," wailed Lark. "I told the teacher I was sick so I could come home, but I'm not. Oh, Prudence, I know you'll despise and abominate me all the rest of your life, and everybody will, and I deserve it. For I stole those apples myself."

Prudence was surprised and puzzled. She drew the note from her pocket and gave it to Lark. "Carol gave me that before she went to school," she explained. "Read it, and tell me what you are driving at. I think you are both crazy. Or maybe you are just trying to shield poor Connie."

Lark read Carol's note, and gasped, and—burst out laughing! The shame, the bitter weeping, and nervousness, had rendered her hysterical, and now she laughed and cried until Prudence was alarmed again.

In time, however, Lark was able to explain. "We both did it," she gasped, "the Skull and Crossbones. And we both told the truth about it."

Prudence laughed. But when she thought of loyal little Connie, sobbing all through the long night, the tears came to her eyes again. She went quickly to the telephone and called up the school building next door to the parsonage.

"May I speak to Constance Starr, Mr. Starr?" she asked. "It is very important. This is Prudence, her sister." And when Connie came to the telephone, she cried: "Oh, you blessed little child, why didn't you tell me? Will you forgive me, Connie? You're a dear, sweet, good little darling, that's what you are."

"Oh, Prudence!" That was all Connie said, but something in her voice made Prudence hang up the receiver quickly, and cry bitterly!

That noon Prudence pronounced judgment on the sinners, but her eyes twinkled, for Carol and Lark had scolded each other roundly for giving things away!

"Connie should have refused to obey you," she said gently, holding Connie in her arms. "But she has been punished more than enough. But you twins! In the first place, I right now abolish the Skull and Crossbones forever and ever. And you cannot play in the barn again for a month. And you must go over to the Aversys this afternoon and tell them about it, and pay for the apples. And you must send all of your spending money for the next month to that woman who is gathering up things for the bad little children in the reform school—that will help you remember what happens to boys and girls who get in the habit of taking things on the spur of the moment!"

The twins accepted all of this graciously, except that which referred to confessing their sin to their neighbors. That did hurt! The twins were so superior, and admirable! They couldn't bear to ruin their reputations. But Prudence stood firm, in spite of their weeping and wailing. And that afternoon two shame-faced sorry girls crept meekly in at the Aversy's door to make their peace.

"But about the Skull and Crossbones, it's mostly punishment for me, Prue," said Connie regretfully, "for the twins have been in it ever since we came to Mount Mark, and I never got in at all! And I wanted them to call me Lady Magdalena Featheringale." And Connie sighed.

CHAPTER V.

Lessons in Etiquette.

Connie was lying flat on her back near the register. The twins were sitting on the floor near her, hearing each other conjugate Latin verbs. And Prudence, with her darning basket, was earnestly trying to get three pairs of wearable stockings out of eleven hosiery remnants. So Fairy found them as she came in, radiant and glowing.

"Glorious day," she said, glancing impartially at her sisters. "Just glorious! Connie, you should be out of doors this minute, by all means. Twins, aren't you grown up enough to sit on chairs, or won't your footies reach the floor?—Babbie, Eugene Babler, you know—is coming to spend the evening, Prudence."

The whole family came to attention at this.

"Oh, goody!" cried Connie. "Let's make taffy."

"Yes," agreed Carol with enthusiasm—Carol was always enthusiastic on the subject of something to eat. "Yes, and what else shall we have?"

"You will likely have pleasant dreams, Carol," was the cool retort. "You twins and Connie will not put in appearance at all. Prue will serve the refreshments, and will eat with us. Babbie and I shall spend the evening in the front room."

"The front room?" echoed Prudence. "This room is much cheerier, and more homelike."

"Well, Babbie isn't a member of the family, you know," said Fairy.

"You are doing your best," sniffed Carol.

"Now you girls must understand right off that things are different here from what they were at Exminster. The proper thing is to receive callers privately, without the family en masse sitting by and superintending. That's etiquette, you know. And one must always serve refreshments. More etiquette. Men are such greedy animals, they do not care to go places where the cats aren't forthcoming."

"Men! Are you referring to this Babbling creature now?" interposed Carol.

"Ouch!" said Lark.

"But won't it be rather—poky—just sitting in the front room by yourselves all evening?" asked Prudence doubtfully, ignoring the offended twins.

"Oh, I dare say it will. But it's the proper thing to do," said Fairy complacently.

"Wouldn't it be more fun to have the girls in for a little while?" persisted Prudence.

"Oh, it might—but it wouldn't be the proper thing at all. College men do not care to be entertained by babies."

"No," snapped Lark, "the wisdom of babies is too deep for these—these—these men in embryo."

This was so exquisitely said that Lark was quite restored to amiability by it. "In embryo" had been added to her vocabulary that very day in the biology class. And Carol said "Ouch!" with such whole-souled admiration that Lark's spirit soared among the clouds. She had scored!

"And what shall we serve them?" urged Prudence. "I suppose it would hardly do to—pop corn, would it?"

"No, indeed. This is the first time, and we must do something extra. Babbie is all the rage at school, and the girls are frantic with jealousy because I have cut everybody else out."

"Do you like him, Fairy? Don't you think he's tiresome? He talks so much, it seems to me."

"To be sure I like him. He's great fun. He's always joking and never has a sensible thought, and hates study. The only reason he came here

instead of going to a big college in the East is because his father is a trustee."

"Well, we'll serve oyster stew then. Now, will you twins run downtown for the oysters?" asked Prudence briskly.

"Who? Us?" demanded Lark, indignantly and ungrammatically. "Do you think we can carry home oysters for this Babbling young prince? Not so! Let Fairy go after the oysters!"

"Oh, yes, twinnies, I think you'll go, all right. Run along, and be quick."

For a few seconds the twins gazed at each other studiously. Neither spoke. Without a word, they went upstairs to prepare for their errand.

They whispered softly going through the upper hall.

"Twins! You must hurry!" This was Prudence at the bottom of the stairs. And the twins set off quite hurriedly. Their first call was at the meat market.

"A pint of oysters," said Lark briefly.

When he brought them to her, she smelled them suspiciously. Then Carol sniffed.

"Have you got any rotten ones?" she demanded.

"No," he answered, laughing. "We don't keep that kind."

The twins sighed and hurried next door to the grocer's.

"A nickel's worth of pepper—the strongest you have."

This was quickly settled—and the grave-faced twins betook themselves to the corner drug store.

"We—we want something with a perfectly awful smell," Lark explained soberly.

"What kind of a smell?"

"We don't care what kind, but it must be like something rotten or dead, if you have it."

"What do you want it for?"

"We want to put it in a room to give it a horrible smell for an hour or so." Lark winked at him solemnly. "It's a joke," she further elucidated.

"I see." His eyes twinkled. "I think I can fix you up." A moment later he handed her a small bottle. "Just sprinkle this over the carpet. It won't do any harm, and it smells like thunder. It costs a quarter."

Carol frowned. "I suppose we'll have to take it," she said, "but it's



"A Nickel's Worth of Pepper."

pretty expensive. I hate to have drug-gists get such a lot of money."

He laughed aloud. "I hate to have you get a good licking tomorrow, too—but you'll get it just the same, or I miss my guess."

When the twins arrived home Fairy was just cutting the candy she had made. "It's delicious," she said to Prudence. "Here's a nice dishful for you and the girls. Pitch in twins, and help yourselves. It's very nice."

The twins waved her laughingly away. "No, thank you," they said. "We couldn't eat that candy with relish. We are unworthy."

Then they went upstairs, but not to their own room at once. Instead they slipped noiselessly into the front bedroom, and a little later Carol came out into the hall and stood listening at the head of the stairs, as though on guard.

"Be sure and leave quite a few stitches in, Lark," she whispered once. "We want it to hang together until Babbie gets here."

That was all. Presently Lark emerged, and their own door closed behind them.

"It's a good thing father has to go to the trustees' meeting tonight, isn't it?" asked Carol. And Lark agreed, absently. She was thinking of the oysters.

Do you think that Fairy, knowing the twins, will thwart their plan to embarrass her?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

High Honor Deserved.

The father of the lifeboat in America was James Francis, who was born in Boston in 1801. He died in Washington in 1893. Three years before his death congress voted him a medal of pure gold, said to be the largest and finest ever given by this government to any individual. It was presented to him with appropriate ceremonies at the White House by President Harrison and is now on exhibition at the National museum in Washington.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 11

JESUS AND THE WOMAN OF SAMARIA.

LESSON TEXT—John 4:5-14, 26.
GOLDEN TEXT—Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.—1 Tim. 1:15.

This is a lesson of one of the way-side ministries of Jesus. It occurred incidentally while he was on his way to his great preaching and teaching experience at Galilee. It was a by-product of his very busy life, yet it is one of the most famous interviews and one of the best examples of how to do personal work that is found in the scriptures. The larger part of the first year of Christ's ministry was spent in Judea. Jesus did not baptize, but his disciples did, doubtless for the same reason, though in a less degree, than why Paul refused to baptize converts (1 Cor. 1:13-16). All but one of the disciples of Jesus were Galileans and Jesus spent about a year and nine months of his ministry in that place.

I. Jesus Rested (vv. 4-6). To reach Galilee from Judea Jesus "must needs go through Samaria," not that there were not other ways that he might have traveled, but rather that it was worth while to go out of his way in order to bring the water of life to this needy woman. Jacob's well was at a parting of the roadway near to the city of Sychar. Few places in the land save Jerusalem had so much Bible history connected with them (Gen. 12:6; Joshua 8:33; Acts 7:16; 1 Kings, 12:1, etc.). The well was originally about 100 feet deep and 7½ feet in diameter, but it has been filled up with accumulations of rubbish so it is now only about 75 feet deep. Christ was weary in his work, but not of it, and "sat thus" (by) the well; literally, on the low wall built around it. The sixth hour was probably about midday. There is comfort in consideration of the fact that as a man Jesus was willing to meet this woman of bad character.

II. Jesus Holds Conversation (vv. 7-14). Notice the gentle way in which Jesus speaks, and that he began on the ground of their common need. He asks this needed favor that he might confer a greater one, ignoring the prejudice which existed against the Samaritans. Water was the thing uppermost in the woman's mind. She did not grant his simple request, and her reply indicated that racial differences were a very real barrier. They hinder our work even yet. The surprise, perhaps pleasure, that a Jew should ask a favor of her seems to have greatly impressed the woman, and aroused her curiosity.

In verse 10 Jesus tells the woman that there are two things she must needs know: (1) the wondrous gift of God, that is the Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13; Acts 2:33-38); (2) the wonderful man who had asked of her "Give me to drink." Had she known these things she would have asked him for the living water. All that was needful was simply to ask. The Holy Spirit is the living water (John 6:33). The woman does not seem to have comprehended what Jesus was trying to teach, yet he was patient, and won her as a convert. He told her that everyone who came to that well would thirst again (v. 13). The world's fountains do not satisfy, fountains of wealth, fame, pleasure or carnal gratification, or even learning. He then tells her of the living water (v. 14) of which the drinker should never thirst, that it would satisfy whoever drinks, and was to be everlasting (John 7:37-39). The one who receives the Holy Spirit within has a perennial, eternal spring of life, joy and satisfaction springing up within him. Before the woman received the water of which he was speaking there had to come a conviction of sin (v. 16-19); hence his remark, "Go call thy husband." This was a sharp thrust into her life and heart. She tried to parry the thrust with a technical question, yet he comes back with a great revelation of the nature of God and the worship which God accepts, revealing his Messiahship (vv. 15-26). As is indicated, she does not seem to have comprehended the nature of the request which Jesus had made (v. 15); therefore he began this searching of her life in order to prepare her to receive the water of life which he wanted to bestow. This knowledge of her secret life by a perfect stranger who had never even seen her before was an evidence to the woman of spiritual endowment: "Sir I perceive that thou art a prophet." She then entered upon a theological argument (v. 20) which Jesus answered very simply, saying that the worship of the Father is not to be restricted by time or place (v. 21).

At this point the disciples return and the woman goes into the village. Jesus, lifting up his eyes to the citizens who were coming out at her invitation, exclaims, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest," thereby emphasizing still further the "personal evangelism" thought which is uppermost in this lesson.

She thirsted (v. 14), she received (vv. 25, 26), she became a spring (vv. 23-29) which supplied others (v. 39).

The water of life fully satisfies, and it is a spring (v. 10); it continually satisfies.

Nerves All On Edge?

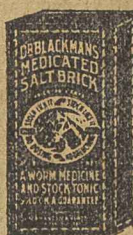
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Ten Billions in Coal.

The Nenana coal fields, Alaska, will be tributary to the government railroad now under construction from Seward to Fairbanks. Though the coal in this field is lignite, and hence of low grade, yet it has great value as a source of fuel and power for Fairbanks and other Yukon placer camps. The field is about sixty miles south of Fairbanks. It is estimated by the United States geological survey, department of the interior, that the Nenana field contains some ten billion tons of lignite. The Nenana coal field lies in what is known as the Bonfield region, which also contains some gold placers that have been mined in a small way for the last ten years. This district is described in a report entitled "The Bonfield Region, Alaska" (bulletin 501), which can be obtained on application to the director of the geological survey, Washington.

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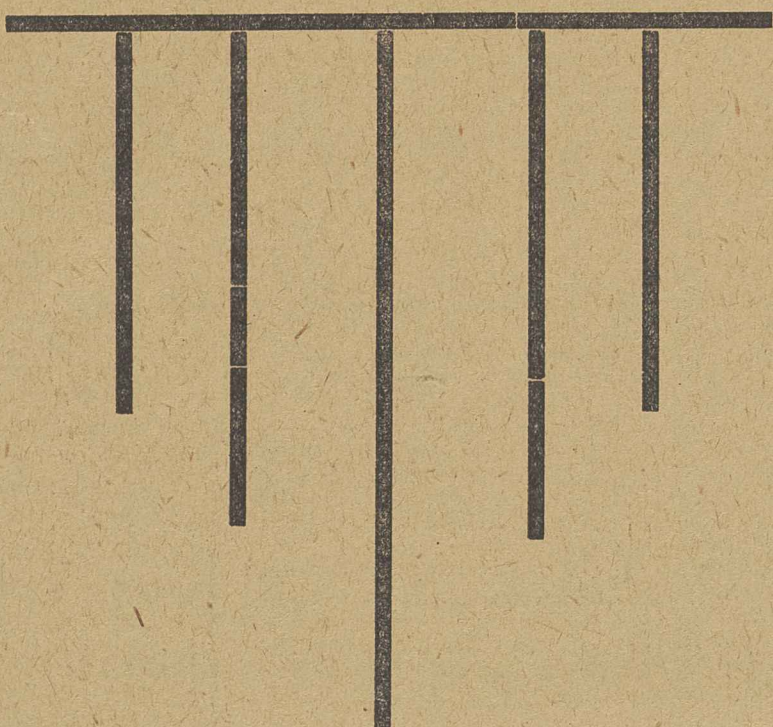
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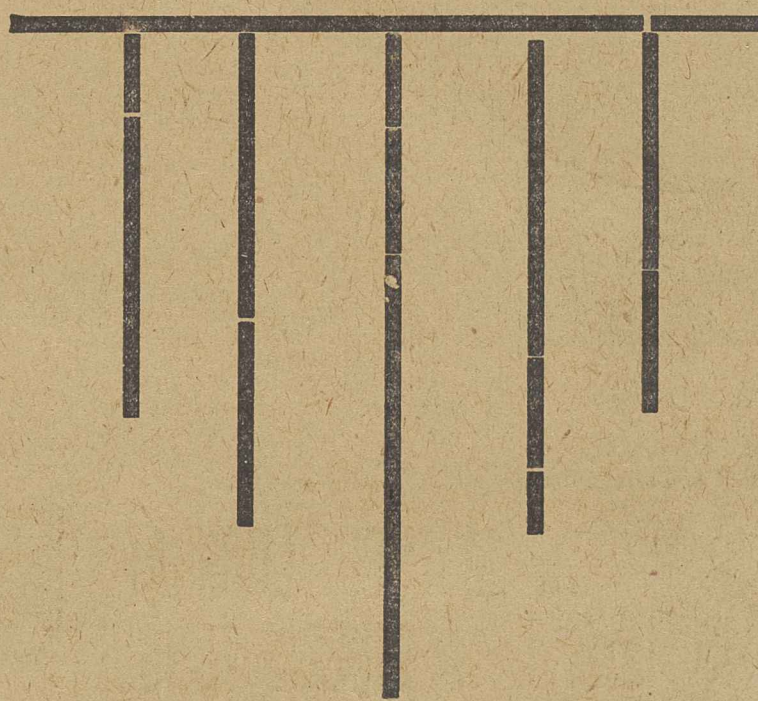
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Should America Fight For Cash?

"The American people might as well make up their minds that war with Germany is inevitable."

So says the New York World, and it seems pretty much that way to us. Get ready to pay still higher taxes and to suffer—we know not what consequences.

And yet there is no reason, in our opinion, why the United States should go to war,—just as there was no reason, in the first place, why Europe should go to war.

Why, then, should there be war? Because, as it appears to us, the great Financial Interests of this country WANT WAR, and many of our leaders, doing just as the European leaders did, take their hue and cry from the Rich and Powerful, rather than from the wants and necessities of the common people. The wealthy interests of the North want war because they are unwilling to be deprived of a portion of their profits by permitting America to respect Germany's blockade of England, and for other reasons.

Yet our country paid great respect to England's blockade of Germany. When Germany offered us 30 cents a pound for our cotton we could not take it there, for England would not permit us. There was no thought of going to war with England on that account. But when Germany cuts us off from the English markets we want to fight, and we hand the German ambassador his passports.

We do not wish to minimize Germany's wickedness. But, gentle reader, all the wickedness, and all the "war lords" are not in Germany. There are plenty of both in England.

Here's a big reason why the New York Times wants war with Germany: "She forbids us to send cargoes to the ports of countries that consume our products to the value of billions of dollars annually."

Bear in mind that Germany and Austria would also have paid us millions for our cotton. But that would only have made the South prosperous,—and who cares for the South?

As soon, however, as Germany blocks their path to the English markets the wealthy merchants, manufacturers and ship owners of the North cry out for war.

They were willing for England to starve out Germany. But they get very virtuous when Germany proposes to starve out England.

Are you ready to accommodate the big manufacturers and ship owners of the North by fighting Germany for their sake? Germany does not want war. She wants peace and has made overtures to the Entente Allies seeking peace. But England says, "There can be no peace for a sinner like you without a Big Cash Consideration!" Fighting for cash! Killing millions for cash! Is England such a saint herself? We didn't think so in 1776.

Germany is fighting desperately we believe, to keep her enemies off her back. She is crippled and covered with blood, but still she fights savagely to defend herself, as the Children of Israel did, to defend herself from "saints" like England, who fight for Cash! Shall we permit America to join hands with treacherous Italy, despotic Russia and covetous Roumania in fighting Germany for Cash? Remember how all those nations were sorely disappointed because their "saintliness" was not sufficient for God to give them the victory over Germany. Is ours? Germany is bad, but she is, perhaps as good as any nation on earth. Her records for freedom from crime are much better than those of our own country. That is something to think about.

Do you think God has anything

to do with war these days? We do. President Wilson would not let us fight Mexico for Cash. If you think America should not fight Germany for Cash write your congressman at once to help President Wilson keep this country out of the wicked war in Europe. You know not what trouble war might bring.

It is painful to us to take issue with many of our warmest friends on the subject of war with Germany, but if a man may utter his honest convictions in an effort to dissuade his countrymen from a wrongful and disastrous war, then we are glad to be in company with such distinguished Americans as Wm. J. Bryan, Henry Ford and Dr. Frank Crane. They aren't Germans, either.

To those who wish to fight Germany because Germany is wicked we would say: There are plenty of wicked men right here in America who do us more harm than Germany ever did or ever can hope to do. We don't have to cross the ocean to get at them. Why don't we take up our guns against them? Because we are not saints ourselves. Neither is the United States too pure to maintain peace with stricken, suffering Germany.

Vengeance belongs to God,—not to Uncle Sam.

Too much reliance should not be placed in the sensational stories in the magazines and daily papers. They are written for a purpose. Perhaps that purpose is to make you mad enough to fight for the wealthy manufacturers and ship owners of America. But we do not think THEY will fight. They expect YOU to do the fighting, pay the taxes and do the suffering.

WILTON LOCALS

Mr. Newton Milstead Dies Sunday Evening

Mrs. C. W. Gunlock has returned from a visit to Birmingham.

Master Robt. Lacey, Jr., is a one-month-old American who makes his fond parents glad.

Mr. John B. Sessions has removed his family to Ensley, where his son Elmer has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindsey have returned from their bridal tour in Florida and are domiciled in the home of Miss Ada Adams.

The heavy rains being laid by Supervisor Hitchcock gave out at milepost 4 beyond Aldrich, and a new supply has not yet arrived.

Mr. O. H. Bice has been in Macon, Ga., since the first of January. He is taking a 3-months course in pharmacy, and Mr. Robt. Kendrick is conducting his drug store during his absence.

Mrs. Albert Beasley was taken to the hospital in Selma Tuesday, where she underwent an operation to accommodate childbirth. We are pleased to learn that both mother and child are doing well.

A 12-day revival, which has been conducted here by Rev. John A. May of Gadsden, assisted by Rev. Mr. Malone, was closed Monday night. We feel that our people did not take sufficient interest in these meetings. The weather was bad, but if there had been a show in town would we have stayed at home?

Mr. Newton Milstead died at his home here Sunday night. Two or three weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis. His wife died last summer. He is survived by several daughters and a son, Mr. Ernest Milstead, who is a fireman on the Southern. We extend our sympathy to all those who mourn his death. The remains were interred at Rock Springs cemetery Tuesday. Mr. Milstead was a good citizen and we shall miss him.

Montevallo Local Items

When in need of taxicab service call up 'phone No. 21.

Mr. Gordon DuBose of Columbiana was here Monday.

If you have sewing of any kind to be done see Mrs. Skinner.

Mrs. E. C. Bailey of Selma spent Sunday with home folks here.

Mr. Sam Killingsworth of Calera spent several days here last week.

ROOMS AND BOARD.—For rooms, or rooms and board, apply to Mrs. Skinner.

Our thanks are due Messrs. Lon Campbell and Herbert Elliott for their reportorial services.

Mr. Bill Bandy was among those who attended the exhibition of grand opera in Birmingham last week.

Miss Rosamond Hamilton of Sylacauga was the guest of Miss Gertrude Meroney the first of the week.

Mr. G. H. Jones, a salesman for the Latham Mercantile Co., visited his home folks, near Clanton, this week.

We regret to learn that our friends, Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Crowe, are sick and trust they will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Curry of Wilton spent Sunday with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell and family.

Messrs. Percy Pitts and Willie Longshore of Columbiana were Terpsichorean advocates here last Monday.

Mr. John T. Ellis was in Birmingham Monday. He reports business lively in Alabama's great metropolis.

Mrs. H. E. Latham and Mrs. Lena Duran went to Birmingham Tuesday night to attend the exhibition of "Experience" at the Jefferson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, a boy. Mr. Mitchell, who has been dangerously ill at Talladega, returned to his home here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkisson of Memphis, Tenn., arrived a few days ago and are keeping house at the home of our new fellow-citizen, Mr. H. M. Cole, on Wilton Street.

All current magazines and periodicals published by the American News Company can be secured by leaving your order with Lamar Howe, at W. B. Strong & Son's.

Mr. W. H. Kidd of Columbiana, who was appointed by the Governor to serve out Mr. George Weaver's unexpired term as tax collector, was in town Monday collecting taxes.

Mr. C. T. Hughes, of Brierfield, noticed a belled buzzard near that place, Thursday. This bird was seen at Centerville a year ago and is said to have been belled in Georgia four or five years ago.

Mrs. Adelia Fancher, who has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Theo Kuffer, in Birmingham, returned to Montevallo Tuesday night to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Campbell.

Messrs. William Ross of Opelika and Hobson Day and Fred Duran of our city, all of whom are students at Massey's College in Birmingham, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. D. W. Benson, the expert plumber of Talladega, is attending to the plumbing fixtures in the new bungalow of Mr. Matthis Fancher, which, we learn, will soon be occupied by the family of Mr. W. B. Strong.

We had a pleasant call this week from Messrs. R. L. Woolley and J. L. Butler, the only survivors of their regiment who fought in the great Civil War. We are pleased to see both these gentlemen in good

health and hope they may be with us many a day yet.

Mr. D. D. Ruddy of Calera has secured the contract to paint Mr. Matthis Fancher's handsome bungalow on Depot Street. Mr. Ruddy says he is going to move his family to Montevallo as soon as he can get a residence.

Mr. W. H. Woolley has accepted a job at Shelby, where he is helping in the construction of two charcoal ovens. When these are built there will be 16 ovens making charcoal for the furnaces there. There are 40,000 brick in each oven.

Mr. Joe H. Davies will leave on Friday of this week for a ten-day trip to New York where he goes to purchase an attractive stock of dry goods and millinery for the firm of Davies & Jeter. Mr. Davies will also secure the services of a milliner to take the place of Miss Stella Hancock, whose sad death was noted in these columns a few weeks ago.

Gladys Beulah Powers, concert contralto and impersonator, who will shortly give an exhibition of her skill in Montevallo, presents a consistent program that alternates laughter and thrills. The Matinee Girl and the Modern Clubwoman lend their share of amusement, while a stirring patriotic and dramatic story brings the program to an intense climax.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reynolds will leave today on a pleasure trip of two or three weeks for New York. Mr. Reynolds says he has seen many cities in all parts of the world, but he likes New York better than any of them. Their many friends in Montevallo wish for Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds a very happy sojourn in the great American metropolis and a very early return to their home and friends here.

Death of Mr. Nabors

Our friend, Mr. Burr Nabors, Sr., is dead. He had been in failing health for some time and died from uraemic poisoning last Tuesday.

The remains were interred in the cemetery here Wednesday, Dr. H. C. Henkle, an Episcopalian minister of Birmingham, officiating.

Mr. Nabors was sixteen years old at the breaking out of the Civil War, but at that early age he entered the great struggle and served his country throughout the whole four years of war. He belonged to a cavalry regiment and served under General Forest.

Since the war Mr. Nabors has resided at Montevallo and was a kind, frequent and welcome figure on our streets and in our places of business. He was a loyal friend of The Montevallo Advertiser, and our best regards accompany "Uncle Burr" to the land where he has gone. His many friends sympathize with his bereaved ones.

His wife died about four years ago, and since that time Mr. Nabors has resided with the family of Judge E. S. Lyman, Mrs. Lyman being his niece. He is survived by only one child, Miss Anna Nabors, an excellent stenographer now employed in the office of Mr. G. F. Peter, at Maylene, he being president of the Climax Coal Company.

Camp Fire Girls

The Camp Fire Girls met last Thursday, Feb. 8, 1917, at the home of Lucile Day. The meeting started promptly at 8 o'clock, with a good attendance. Miss Warner told us about our ceremonial costumes. Later we were served with delicious fruit and cakes. There was no other business, so the meeting adjourned to meet on the following Thursday at the home of Evelyn Graves.

Reporters: Tommie Austin and Evelyn Graves.

Honor Rolls 7th Grade

First Honor Roll: Latham Ellis. Second Honor Roll: Sidney DeShazo, Mary Kroell, Ione Skinner.

A Temporary Reduction

Beginning this week we have temporarily reduced the size of The Advertiser. We regret the necessity which compelled this step, but hope our business may justify an enlargement of the paper at an early date. Send in your subscription and help us do so quickly.

Scout News

Master Cecil Little was the victor in the Scout contest which closed last week. He won the prize, which was a camp kit. The standing of the boys in the contest follows:

Cecil Little, 173	Lewis Bailey, 63
Pat Moreland, 168	Brewer Carpenter, 43
John Little, 81	Frank Morgan, 31
Gorman Bass, 37	Will Carpenter, 39
James Johnson, 72	Cecil Davidson, 20
John Hardy, 15	Jasper Brown, 15
Cullen Curry, 60	Lloyd Austin, 30
Sid DeShazo, 59	Olin Trussel, 38
Bill Bandy, 44	French Moreland, 30
Irving Jones, 33	Williams, 33

Power Company Busy

Mr. J. S. White, foreman of a construction crew of about forty-five men, will be here in a day or so to put up the transmission plant of the Alabama Power Company.

The company's lines are now being put up from Dogwood towards Montevallo. We learn that it will take two or three months to get the company's lines in operation here.

The company's office will be built on the site now occupied by the office of Mr. J. A. Brown, and the latter will be moved across the street.

Now watch Montevallo grow.

Washington's Birth Day

The pupils of the sixth grade will give the following program at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, in the public school chapel. We shall be very glad to have with us patrons and others who are interested:

Song: "Far Away in Old Virginia," Sixth grade.

Characteristic Stanzas on Washington: Crawford Brown, Erlene McGlocklin, Ellis Austin, Fannie Baker, Laura Killingsworth.

Pantomime — "Stories told of Washington: John Ellis, Edgar Givhan, Woodford Parks, Jewel Graves, Louise Latham.

Flag Salute: Flag bearer—Arlin Culver. Saluters: Lloyd Austin, Irvine Jones-Williams.

Song, "America." Audience.

REPORT OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. I. L. Miller, county health officer, has made out his report for 1916 and sent it to Montgomery this week. From it we gain the following information:

During 1916 there were 661 births in the county. Of these 511 were white and 150 black.

During the same year there were 181 deaths, 121 whites and 60 blacks. The population of the county is about 18,000 whites and 4,000 blacks, which gives us a birth rate of about 30 per thousand and a death rate of only about 8 per 1,000, which is, perhaps, as good a record as can be found in the South,—and better than can be found in most parts of the Union.

The ten principal diseases and the number dying from them in the county were as follows:

Pulmonary tuberculosis	17
Chronic valvular disease	14
Broncho-pneumonia	13
Lobar-pneumonia	10
Apoplexy	10
Typhoid	7
Chronic nephritis	6
Gastro enteritis, under 2 years old	6
Syphilis	5
Influenza	4
All other causes	89

During the year there were 318 cases of infectious diseases. Proper steps have been taken to prevent their spread.

As required by law, Dr. Miller has made 12 inspections of the jail and poor house and found them to be in good condition.

FOR SALE

Farming stock and tools, 1 mare and colt, 1 McCormick binder and a number of other tools, plows, implements, etc.

Call on J. W. Tatum, Montevallo, Ala. 2-1 3t

Runs Over the A. G. S.

The Southern Railroad now runs all its passenger trains from Montevallo and Wilton into Birmingham over the A. G. S. Railroad. The trains leave the tracks of the Southern at Burstall, just this side of Bessemer.

This change took place a few days ago. The new arrangement puts passengers in Birmingham 30 minutes sooner than formerly, and is a great convenience to the public. You can now get to Birmingham just as quickly if not more so, via the Southern than by the L. & N.

Epworth League

On last Sunday afternoon a very enthusiastic league was organized. The following officers were elected: President—Miss Mary Peterson. Vice Pres.—Mr. James Johnson. Secretary—Miss Elsie Mahaffey. Cor. Sec.—Miss Annie Jo Northern. Treasurer—Mr. Joe Davies. Superintendents as follows: Worship—Mr. Bugg. Social Service—Miss Overton Peterson.

Recreation—Mrs. Howard Latham. Missions—Miss Warner. Organist—Miss Gladys Hendrick. There will be a public installation of officers on Sunday night, February 25, at the Methodist church.

MONUMENTS

Distinctive! Everlasting!

National Monument Company

CANTON, GA.

Best Georgia Marble Used.

Those interested in good work and close prices, see

J. W. F. GARNER, Special Representative, Montevallo, Ala.

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Seven Women Hung

Around Their Husbands' Necks Begging Them to Go to the

Q. C. & B.

BARBER SHOP

For the Quickest, Cleanest and Best work.

I solicit your business upon a basis of EFFICIENCY

J. W. VINSON

Montevallo, - Ala.

Half Your Living Without Money Cost

A right or wrong start in 1917 will make or break most farmers in the South. We are all facing a crisis. This war in Europe puts things in such uncertainty that no man can foresee the future with any degree of clearness.

The sure and certain increase in cotton acreage means lower cotton prices next fall. Cost of all food and grain products is high, so high that no one can afford to buy and expect to pay out with cotton.

It's a time above all others to play safe; to produce all possible food, grain and forage supplies on your own acres; to cut down the store bill.

A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and kept planted the year round, can be made to pay half your living. It will save you more money than you made on the best five acres of cotton you ever grew!

Hastings' 1917 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of a money saving garden and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the field crops as well and shows you the clear road to real farm prosperity. It's Free. Send for it today to H. G. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Saving Space.

"It is a very small flat."
"Well, hubby, you'll just have to keep me folded in your arms."

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Frank, Anyway.

Shrew (contemptuously) — What would you have been if it weren't for my money?

Shrewd — A bachelor. — Stanford Chaparral.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Appropriate Warning.

"That man is as deep as a well."
"Well, don't go to boring him."—Baltimore American.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

More than \$1,500,000 electric storage batteries are used in automobiles in the United States.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

In the near future wireless apparatus will be installed in all important police stations.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

Women are fond of telling their imaginary troubles, but not their real ones.

U. S. CAN BECOME MIGHTIEST NATION

Experts Agree All Other Belligerent Countries Could Be Surpassed.

LEADS IN ACTUAL WEALTH

Possibilities Are Unlimited, It Is Declared, if Uncle Sam Should Choose to Develop Vast Powers.

Should the United States choose to develop all her vast powers, military experts agree, she will become the strongest military nation in the world. No belligerent on either side will equal her.

Other nations, or empires, have larger populations; but none has so many intelligent, energetic citizens of the type from which, universal experience shows, the best fighting material comes.

No other nation can approach her in natural resources.

No other nation can approach her in actual wealth.

No other nation can approach her in self-efficiency and ability to flourish without outside assistance of any sort.

No other nation can approach her, history shows, in the invention of new weapons of war; and leading American military men know that this factor takes a very important position in the calculations of foreign military councils when estimating the ability of the United States to resist or to attack.

The population of the United States and its colonial possessions is nearly as large as the combined population of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The entrance of the United States into the war would add to the resources of the entente a national stock of gold as large as the combined gold reserve of France, Russia and Great Britain. When the gold in private hands is considered the preponderance of Uncle Sam is still more impressive. The gold stock of the central powers together is only about one-fifth of ours.

But iron, steel and copper are still more important in war than gold, and here the United States shines so brilliantly as to dim the rest of the world.

The United States produces more pig iron than all the other countries of the world combined.

The central powers' pig iron production is equivalent to three-eighths of this country's production.

Great Britain, France and Russia combined produce only a little more than half the amount mined and smelted here.

But when we come to copper, that indispensable of war, the full importance of the United States is realized.

In 1916 the United States produced twice as much copper as the rest of the world.

The central powers produce about one twenty-fourth as much copper as the United States. Great Britain, with all her colonies, produces only one-twelfth as much.

In industrial development and large-scale production, American energy and ingenuity lead the world.

While exact figures are lacking, it is known certainly that the United States has more than four times as many automobiles as all of the rest of the world put together. And the rate of production is putting this country farther ahead in automobile ownership every moment, despite vast exportations.

About three-fourths of the automobile factory facilities, it is estimated, will be put to work immediately on munitions in case of war.

The railroad system of the United States compared with other nations, is a giant among pigmies.

It would be possible to spread this inventory of the American resources over many pages. Nowhere else does a man's labor produce so much as here, due to the unequal utilization of mechanical power.

All that is needed to turn this mighty cataract of national energy to the business of war is time and preparation.

New York to Train Big Army.

Albany, N. Y.—When New York state's plan of universal military training, with the changes now projected, is in effect, 240,000 boys from sixteen to nineteen years of age will be under instruction. This is a larger force than the regular army.

Only in the third year of the course will the boys use regular rifles and ammunition. Great pains will be taken to get instructors who are gentlemanly in manners and conduct and whose influence on their charges will be good in every way.

Motor Boat Data Ready.

The navy department has made a complete inventory for military use of American merchant and sailing vessels, including pleasure craft down to the smallest motor boat. It is said that so thorough has been this preparation that the records show every boat, its speed and capacity, its owner and possible method of use. The motor boat inventory was begun some months ago under navy department directions, with a view to the utilization of these craft for the formation of a motor boat patrol.

HIGHEST NAVAL OFFICER



REAR ADMIRAL W. S. BENSON. Chief of naval operations and ranking officer of the United States navy since the death of Admiral Dewey.

SHIPBUILDERS TO RUSH WORK ON U. S. WARSHIPS

Big Firms Double Their Forces and Put Contracts for Navy Ahead of All Others.

Washington.—Construction of navy craft by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, the Fore River Shipbuilding company and the Electric Boat company will be speeded up to the limit of the plants. Work on two battleships at the plant of the Newport News company, at Secretary Daniels' suggestion, already is proceeding under doubled crews, and the offers of the other two companies to take similar steps met with the secretary's hearty approval.

At the Newport News plant it is estimated that the battleship Mississippi, recently launched, can be completed by midsummer instead of January 1, 1918, as called for in the contract. The keel of one of the four new battleships recently contracted for will be laid on the slip vacated by the Mississippi instead of a merchant vessel, as had been intended.

Representatives of the Fore River and Electric Boat companies called on Mr. Daniels, offering to rush work on destroyers and submarines for which they have contracts, setting aside other private work to that end. They were told to go ahead at full speed. The plan is to get the vessels launched as soon as possible, freeing stocks for the new set of destroyers and submarines to be authorized in the pending navy bill.

NAVY MARKSMEN ACCURATE

American Gunners Never Showed as Great Proficiency as They Have in Recent Trials.

Data made public recently by the navy department show that at no other time in its history has the marksmanship of the United States navy been so good as it is at present. The new superdreadnaught Nevada gave an example of the general shooting efficiency of the Atlantic fleet. In recent target practice this ship fired 56 shots from her 14-inch guns, and the target, at varying ranges, was smashed 43 times, a record that is believed to equal, if not surpass, any record with similar guns in any other navy.

The following table shows at a glance what the gunners of the Atlantic fleet did with the big guns in the recent target practice:

14-INCH-45-CALIBER.			
Vessel	Shots.	Hits.	P. C. of Hits.
Nevada	56	43	76.8
New York	60	41	68.3
Oklahoma	55	38	69.1
Pennsylvania	56	38	67.9
Texas	59	48	81.4
12-INCH-50-CALIBER.			
Arkansas	65	44	67.7
Wyoming	72	60	83.3
12-INCH-45-CALIBER.			
Delaware	59	45	76.3
Florida	58	54	93.1
Kansas	21	19	90.5
Michigan	46	32	69.6
Minnesota	23	14	60.9
New Hampshire	23	17	73.9
South Carolina	46	38	82.6
Utah	58	59	86.2
Vermont	44	12	27.3
8-INCH-45-CALIBER.			
Kansas	48	37	77.1
Minnesota	44	28	63.6
New Hampshire	46	29	63.0
Vermont	44	23	52.3
7-INCH-45-CALIBER.			
Kansas	75	36	48.0
Minnesota	89	41	46.1
New Hampshire	83	60	72.3
Vermont	80	39	48.8
6-INCH-50-CALIBER.			
Arkansas	161	94	58.4
Delaware	110	56	50.9
Florida	124	70	56.5
Nevada	158	86	54.4
New York	168	130	77.4
Oklahoma	168	98	58.3
Pennsylvania	174	119	68.4
Texas	167	106	63.5
Utah	115	56	48.7
Wyoming	164	96	58.5

Industrial Canvass Complete.

Both the war and navy departments have available the report of the committee on national defense, headed by Herbert Coffin, which made a thorough canvass of the industrial facilities of the country with a view to their utilization and mobilization in time of war. It became known only recently that the government was making a careful inventory of munition-making machinery in the hands of manufacturers throughout the country. Whether this report has been completed at this time cannot be said.

MAIL CLAIMS OF SIXTIES TO BE PAID

WILL BENEFIT ALABAMIANS—BILL CARRIES AN APPROPRIATION OF \$196,000.

ENOUGH TO PAY ALL CLAIMS

These Claims Have Been Pending Before Congress For Over 55 Years.

Washington.—Senator Vardaman has succeeded in securing the passage of a bill authorizing the United States government to pay the amounts due contractors for mail services performed for the United States in the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, from July 1, 1860, to May 31, 1861, and in the state of Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee, from July 1, 1860, to June, 1862.

The bill carries with it an appropriation of \$196,000, sufficient to pay the claims. Where the contractor is deceased the amount of the claim may be paid to the executor or administrator of the estate upon the filing with the auditor of the postoffice department proper evidence of his appointment and qualifications.

These claims have been pending before the congress for fifty-five years. Senator after senator has taken his turn in an attempt to have a similar bill passed.

Alabamians or their heirs who will benefit by the bill, which now must go to the House for ratification, are as follows:

Adams, Benjamin, \$20.45; Alabama & Tennessee River R. Co., \$11; Adams, John F., \$351.22; Bailes, Thomas, J., \$6.84; Ballentine, John, \$225; Brower, Franklin P., \$63.34; Brunson, W. W., \$110.01; Borum, J. H., \$58.46; Brake, Jacob, \$25.03; Cryer, William, \$16.60; Craig, John C., \$61.18; Clark, James W., \$55.04; Cargile, Jesse, \$22.21; Davis, William, \$185.62; Dilard, James Q., \$11.91; Doyle, Joseph P., \$150; Fuller, Mordecai, \$17.70; Findley, John B., \$175.87; Goldsmith, John, \$16.83; Gilliam, Peter, \$44.78; Gentry, Joseph, \$45.45; Griffith, Wm., \$105.7; Herndon, W. W., \$50.49; Harvel, James, 70c; Hill, G. T., \$292.75; Hill & Hill, \$1481.31; Ivory, Eljah, \$76.97; James, Joshua, \$14.92; Kilgore, George W., 23c; Little, Hiram, \$68.05; Lammons, Duncan, \$53.69; Murphy, John L., \$156.39; McClinton, James R., \$30.78; May, Lewis F., \$41.18; Memphis & Charleston R. R. Co., \$20.947.93; McCleskey, Joseph D., \$135.09; McCutchen, John, \$35.06; Montgomery & West Point R. R. Co., \$29.30; Norton, W. J., \$26.06; Ogle-tree, G. G., \$60.53; Portis, John W., \$1078.56; Peacock, Elisha S., \$20.79; Piper, Samuel, \$211.82; Renfro, Nancy, \$146.18; Reader, William, \$8.11; Smith, Daniel A., \$125.27; Swanner, Jesse L., \$81.82; Smith, Richard J., \$37.70; Solomon, Thomas, \$22.15; Smith, Reuben, \$18.35; Smith, Joseph, \$5.85; Sryzley, George, \$22; Sams, Eli M., \$69.44; Smith, Daniel, \$1.92; Thompson, John, \$19.89; Toomy, John, \$20.99; Underwood, Leander C., \$21.35; Williams, W. B., \$83.98; Ward, James, \$41.60; Weaver, Joseph, \$111.16; White, A., \$8.75; Wilkins & Owens, \$264.12; Woodward, Nathl., \$224.51.

Not Montgomerian.

Montgomery.—The name of John A. Lee, given as one of the surviving Americans on board the British steamer California, sunk off the Irish coast by a German submarine, with his residence credited to Montgomery, Ala., does not appear in any of the city directories for the past several years.

Griffin Is Appointed.

Mobile.—Virgil Griffin of Montgomery, Ala., has been appointed clerk of the Southern Federal District court to succeed Richard Jones, incumbent. The appointment takes effect March 1. Mr. Griffin was formerly secretary of the Alabama Railroad Commission.

West Shot By Brother.

Montgomery.—Will West of Hayneville, Lowndes county, is in a critical condition at a local infirmary as a result of gunshot wounds in both legs, said to have been caused by his brother, Leon West, in a quarrel at their home.

Masons Hold Session.

Albany.—Masons of Morgan county held a two days session at the Masonic Temple here. More than 100 Masons were in attendance.

Petition in Bankruptcy Filed.

Mobile.—Max Shiller, a merchant of Marion, with liabilities at \$4,500, and assets at \$973.32, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal district court.

Shriners Meet in Albany.

Albany.—Thee hundred Shriners from Birmingham held a ceremonial, at which time nearly half a hundred candidates were initiated into the order.

Oat Crop Is Damaged.

Selma.—According to reports reaching this place, the oat crop has suffered in all parts of the county. The heavy rains preceding the coal wave caused the water in the ground to freeze about the roots, in many cases killing them.

WALKER PERCY DEAD.

Prominent Lawyer of Birmingham Believed to Have Suicided.

Birmingham.—Funeral services for Walker Percy, one of the leading attorneys of the south, who killed himself with a shotgun at his home, were conducted from the family residence.

"Walker Percy, 2217 Arlington avenue, city, came to his death by shooting himself with a No. 12 bore shotgun pressed against the left breast," is the official statement issued by Assistant Coroner J. R. T. Rivers.

While one of the foremost citizens of Birmingham for over 30 years, Mr. Percy was a native of Mississippi. He was born on November 18, 1864, in Washington county, Mississippi. Mr. Percy at one time was a member of the Alabama legislature.

Funeral Is Held for Judge Pitts.

Uniontown.—Funeral services for Judge William Pitts, aged 45 years, who was found dead in his bed at Marion were held here. Judge Pitts had been prominent in Alabama politics for many years and was well known, having toured the state several times in political campaigns. He was born in Uniontown, Ala., August 31, 1872. He was for 14 years chairman of the democratic executive committee of Perry county, and a member of the state democratic executive committee for four years.

Mines Are Bought.

Haleyville.—The Mascot-Delmar Coal company, a new corporation, has taken over the holdings of the Mascot and Delmar Coal companies, near Haleyville, and are making preparations to mine the lands extensively. Several thousand acres of coal lands were transferred in the deal. The new company has in view, it is reported, to place steam shovels on the ground, and will strip the surface of the coal instead of the usual methods.

Cattle Still Being Dipped.

Troy.—Notwithstanding the fact that the cattle tick quarantine has been raised against all except a few portions of Pike county, Pike is still dipping cattle for the benefit of the cattle receive from the dipping. In Pike county during the month of January, 1917, there were 5440 head of cattle dipped, representing 601 herds. Eleven herds of cattle are still under quarantine.

Citrus Fruit Not Damaged.

Mobile.—While an investigation into the damage done to citrus fruit trees along the gulf coast is not yet complete, many growers are hopeful that the loss will be comparatively small. Where the soil has been banked around the trees, practically no damage resulted from the unseasonable weather.

Fire Loss Is Heavy.

Guin.—Heavy damage followed breaking out of fire in a livery stable here. Several head of mules were burned and the following stores were burned: Reese & Roberts, H. M. May & Co., A. W. Anthony & Son, J. M. Wesley & Co., J. W. Knight jewelry store, Dr. Sizemore & Bro., and damaging several others.

Select Mobile for Next Meeting.

Huntsville.—The Alabama Livestock association came to a close here with the final decision in favor of Mobile as the meeting place for the year 1918. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Dr. C. A. Cary of Auburn, president; George S. Temple of Auburn, secretary; J. S. Kernachan of Sheffield, treasurer.

Collect \$9,000 Road Tax.

Troy.—Pike county collected 2,432 road taxes at \$4 each up to February 1. Nine thousand, six hundred and eight dollars was turned into the road fund for the county. The county will spend this money in the beats in which it was paid in.

Health Conditions Good.

Montgomery.—According to the annual report of B. A. Taylor, city bacteriologist, during the year 1916 Montgomery had less typhoid fever than for any year during the past 15 years.

BIRMINGHAM BATTERIES

ARE NOW ON WAY HOME

Douglas, Ariz.—In accordance with revised schedules of the dates of departure for the majority of the National Guard organizations recently ordered to their home states for muster out of federal service, Birmingham batteries, A and C, of the Alabama National Guard, entrained here February 14 and are on their way home.

Bauxite Being Mined in DeKalb.

Gadsden.—Announcement has been made that valuable discoveries of bauxite and fuller's earth have been found in DeKalb county near Ft. Payne. The bauxite, or aluminum ore, is being mined in small quantities and shipped north. This property recently changed hands and the development of the bauxite discoveries is said to be only the beginning of the work of the company. The strata of fuller's earth were found on the property of the Southern Refractories company.

Meat Eaters' Backache

Meat lovers are apt to have backaches and rheumatic attacks. Unless you do heavy work and get lots of fresh air, don't eat too much meat. It's rich in nitrogen and helps to form uric acid—a solid poison that irritates the nerves, damages the kidneys and often causes dropsy, gravel and urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to throw off uric acid. Thousands recommend them.

An Alabama Case

Ernest R. Malone, 312 N. Conception St., Mobile, Ala., says: "My kidneys were disordered and I had to get up often at night to pass the kidney secretions. My back ached terribly and the doctor said I had serious kidney complaint. I kept getting worse and had almost given up hope when I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. Three boxes completely cured me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Southern Combination Planter

Plants cotton, corn, peas and beans any distance apart or in the drill. Saves seed and labor.
AGENTS WANTED

Southern Planter Co., Columbia, S. C.

THE MONEY is yours if you grab this winner. It sells to everybody. No talking necessary. Just show it and the sale is made. 100% profit. The wise agent will send for free particulars. Address J. E. McLAMB AGENCY, Benson, N. C.

But it's all right for a deaf man to tell his wife everything he hears.

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine," a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Adv.

Fortunate is the woman whose husband is as smart as she thinks he is.

CUTICURA KILLS DANDRUFF

The Cause of Dry, Thin and Falling Hair and Does It Quickly—Trial Free.

Anoint spots of dandruff, itching and irritation with Cuticura Ointment. Follow at once by a hot shampoo with Cuticura Soap, if a man, and next morning if a woman. When Dandruff goes the hair comes. Use Cuticura Soap daily for the toilet.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Indian Battleax Found.

MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my housework, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for themselves how good it is."—Mrs. CARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

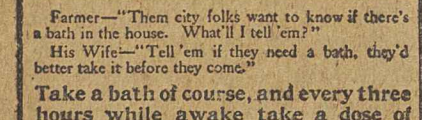
Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

The Brief Spell of Confidence. "She believes every word he tells her."

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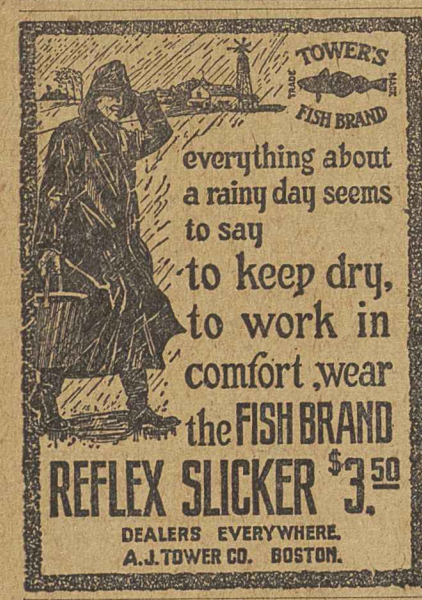


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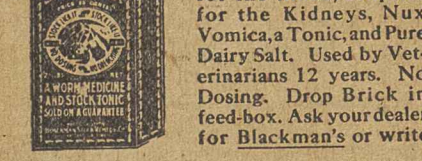
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The Hitch.

"Are you living with your income?"

"I am, all right, but the trouble is my wife isn't."

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She—Why don't you blow it out?—Chicago News.

A DELICIOUS DINNER

Break a quarter package of Skinner's Macaroni into boiling water, boil ten or twelve minutes, drain and blanch. Take equal parts of cold chicken, boiled Macaroni and tomato sauce; put in layers in a shallow dish and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake until brown. Just try this once. Skinner's Macaroni can be secured at any good grocery store.—Adv.

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Let the disarmament of nations include inverted umbrellas with sharp steel ferrules.—Buffalo News.

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COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

An English scientist has discovered that Eskimos have two more ribs than any other human race.

If you suspect that your child has Worms, a single dose of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will settle the question. Its action upon the Stomach and Bowels is beneficial in either case. No second dose or after purgative necessary. Adv.

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Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit. Adv.

If you can't get along with people try to get along without them.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 18

JESUS HEALS NOBLEMAN'S SON.

LESSON TEXT—John 4:43-54. GOLDEN TEXT—As thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee.—Matt. 8:13.

This event occurred a few days after that of last Sunday's lesson. It was Jesus' second miracle in Cana. John the Baptist is still preaching, and Jesus is closing the first year of his ministry and beginning his work in Galilee. Teachers should bring a vivid picture of Galilee to their classes, as that was one of the important fields to which our Master devoted much of his time. (For description see some good Bible dictionary.) The people of that land were more worldly, less bound by conventionalities, and more accessible to the teachings which Jesus brought than those of Judea. Josephus says they were "fond of innovations, and disposed to changes."

I. Supplication (Testing) vv. 43-49. Jesus left the revival at Samaria (vv. 33-44) and returned to Galilee. His own people of Nazareth refused to accept him "for a prophet hath no honor in his own country." It was in Galilee that he had his great victories. Here he was welcome (v. 45) because they had known the things that he did at Jerusalem, the report of which was brought back by those who had visited the feast (John 2:14-17). In Cana (Ch. 2:11) one came to him who was a king's officer, one who was used to command, and whose great personal need overcame any prejudice (Matt. 9:18; Luke 7:22). God uses afflictions oftentimes to drive us to him, and the most effective way to induce men to come to Jesus is to bring them to recognize their need which he alone can supply. The lad was "at the point of death," hence the father's journey of twenty miles from Capernaum to Cana, seeking help. We have here the weakness of faith indicated in verse forty-eight, in that the man would not believe except he should see signs and wonders. We have also the earnestness of the man in verse 49.

"Sir, come down ere my child die." Man's extremity is ever God's opportunity. Not only extreme cases of sickness can be brought to him, but extreme cases of sin as well (1 Tim. 1:15; Heb. 7:25). He can heal not only those who are "at the point of death" but those who are already dead (Eph. 2:1). The child was dying, the father had not strength to wait to see wonders, but he could and did trust Jesus to heal his son.

II. Surrender (Trusting) vv. 50-51. When the soldier took Jesus at his word, he surrendered his previous conception, and accepted the word of God; literally acting upon his belief. He went his way because he believed. He did not ask Jesus again to go to Capernaum. We must not confuse this kind of faith, however, with his having accepted Jesus as Savior. He accepted Jesus only as healer. We have men today who will accept Jesus Christ in the perfection of his character and the purity of his teachings but who will not accept him to be their personal Savior. Such men want to receive the benefits of Christianity, failing to recognize its spiritual power and authority.

III. Satisfaction (Triumph) (vv. 52-54). The father's faith rose to the need for "he believed the word that Jesus spake." That word did not seem at all probable, but it was enough. The word of Jesus who is, himself, the truth, is a sure and more reasonable ground of faith than any amount of speculation. This father's walk from Cana to Capernaum was a walk of faith. He had nothing but a bare promise to support him, yet on his return he found his son living (v. 52). On this word of Jesus he, himself, believed, and his whole house. It seems improbable that this could be otherwise if he were an honest man.

IV. Suggestions (1) The living, personal presence of Christ is not needful. It was a wise provision of God's economy that Christ should have returned to heaven.

(2) Acts are the true indications of our faith. God's written revelation and the revelation of his son, the Living Word, and the witness of the experience of God's saints are sufficient facts upon which to base faith.

(3) Faith is progressive. Notice the growth from verses 48 to 50 and 53. At first the man believed in Jesus' power; then he believed in Jesus' word, and believed in Jesus, himself; then he reaches the highest point in that he does not believe alone, for his whole house believed with him.

(4) Faith is the source of all Christian gifts and graces. We have an advantage over these Galileans of nearly nineteen centuries of what Christ has wrought among the peoples of the earth among those who have believed on him. He has been tried and proved, and the gifts of God's grace, eternal life, the gifts of the Spirit are all conditioned upon our faith in him and in the Lord Jesus.

Our salvation from sin, our effectiveness as disciples and followers depend upon our faith in Jesus Christ as our Savior from sin, and as our Lord and Master.

WILL NOT DISCUSS U-BOAT QUESTION

REPLY SENT BERLIN THAT A CHANGE IN THE RUTHLESS POLICY IS NECESSARY.

U. S. SAILORS HELD PRISONERS

Seamen Taken From Steamship Yarrowdale Held By German Government.

Washington.—The United States has flatly rejected Germany's offer to discuss differences between the two nations while the ruthless submarine campaign is in progress.

In a note the Swiss minister, who presented orally the German proposal, Secretary Lansing said the United States "does not feel that it can enter into any discussion with the German government concerning the policy of submarine warfare against neutrals, which it is now pursuing, unless the German government renews its assurances of the 4th of May (the Sussex note) and acts upon the assurances."

The state department made public the Secretary's reply, together with a memorandum, which, at Mr. Lansing's suggestion, Dr. Ritter, the Swiss minister, had prepared, setting down in writing the suggestion originally transmitted orally. Previously officials had declared to confirm the announcement by the Associated Press, that such a proposal had been delivered by Dr. Ritter.

The communication is as follows: "Memorandum: The Swiss government has been requested by the German government to say that the latter is, now as before, willing to negotiate formally or informally, with the United States, provided that the commercial blockade against England will not be broken thereby."

P. RITTER.

This memorandum was given immediate consideration and the following reply was dispatched:

"My Dear Mr. Minister: I am requested by the President to say to you in acknowledging the memorandum which you were kind enough to send to me on the 11th inst., that the government of the United States would gladly discuss with the German government any questions it might propose for discussion were it to withdraw its proclamation of the 31st of January, in which suddenly and without previous intimation of any kind, it cancelled the assurances which it had given this government on the 4th of May last, but that it does not feel it can enter into any discussion with the German government concerning the policy of submarine warfare against neutrals which it is now pursuing, unless and until the German government renews its assurances of the 4th of May and acts upon the assurance."

"LANSING."

The question of whether guns shall be provided for American shipowners desiring to arm their vessels for defense against submarines has been submitted to President Wilson by the state and navy departments. It is understood that the state department, the government's spokesman on international problems, has recommended that the guns be provided.

There is said to be no authority under which the navy department can actually supply the guns, though there are precedents for the loaning of weapons and bond for their return.

Americans Held as Hostages.

Washington.—Formal notification of the detention in Germany of the 72 American sailors brought in as prisoners on the prize ship Yarrowdale, was given to the state department by Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister here acting for the German government, together with an inquiry as to the status of the crews of the German war-bound ships in American harbors.

Germany, Dr. Ritter said, had decided to hold the Yarrowdale prisoners until she had had definite assurance that German crews in American harbors would not be held or imprisoned.

WILLIAM F. FEAGIN RESIGNS.

State Superintendent of Education Will Give Up Work October 1.

Montgomery, Ala.—William F. Feagin, state superintendent of education since November 30, 1913, will resign October 1 to become superintendent of education of Montgomery county and will be succeeded by Spright Dowell of Birmingham, state director of teachers' institutes. Superintendent Feagin announced the acceptance of the position and Governor Henderson immediately afterward issued a written statement of his intention to appoint Mr. Dowell in order that the work started by Mr. Feagin might be continued.

Fletcher Leaves For Mexican Post.

Washington.—Henry P. Fletcher left here for Mexico to present his credentials as American ambassador, accompanied by Capt. Frank R. McCoy, military attaché of the embassy. He will enter Mexico at Laredo, traveling to Queretora, the country's new capital, over the National railway. Official and unofficial reports continue to indicate growth of the anti-government movement in Mexico. Although the active forces are those headed by Villa, Zapata and a few others less widely known.

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Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles cause many annoying symptoms and great inconvenience both day and night.

Unhealthy kidneys may cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a slow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results may be expected; Kidney Trouble in its very worst form may steal upon you.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarm-

ing increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patients, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease may constantly undermine the system.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition, try taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the famous kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys improve, they will help the other organs to health.

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He—Of course, there's a big difference between a botanist and a florist.

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He—Yes, a botanist is one who knows all about the price people will pay for them.—Boston Transcript.

Hard Work.

"Does nobody smoke in this family? Can't you ever give me a light?"

"Yes, but keep it dark."

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Electric street car service was begun in Matanzas and Cardenas on December 17.

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The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. Their signals of distress are easily recognized and include such symptoms as backache, depression, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic twinges, dropsy, gout.

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CALERA LOCALS

Miss Lou Crenshaw, who has been sick, is convalescing.

Mrs. S. D. Motley spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Craig, in Birmingham.

Mr. Max Kolodner spent the week-end in Atlanta visiting his sister, Mrs. I. L. Cooper.

Miss Mary Privett, of Birmingham, was the week-end guest of Miss Annie Blevins.

Mrs. J. E. Blackwell is visiting the family of her father, Mr. S. A. Pattillo, in Birmingham.

Mr. John Culver's baby has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is making a rapid recovery.

Mr. Ben Holcombe is now putting in his second year as stenographer for the T. C. I. at Birmingham.

Our friend, Mr. G. S. Tate was not in his jeweler's shop, Saturday, on account of illness. He is better now.

Mrs. Francis, the mother of Mrs. H. L. Jeffers, is right sick. Her many friends hope she may soon be in good health again.

Judging from the number of prescriptions filled at the Shelby Drug Company there is considerable sickness in this community.

Misses Inez Davis and Frances Vaughn spent the week-end in Birmingham at the home of the latter. Miss Vaughn is one of our school teachers.

Mr. W. L. Waldrop, who has been employed at the Shelby Drug Co., left Saturday for Quinton, on the Frisco, near Birmingham, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Hyatt, of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday with her husband here. Mr. Hyatt is one of the foremen of the electric block signal system recently installed between Calera and Montgomery.

Mrs. F. Stein, who formerly lived here, is keeping house for her children in South Highlands, Birmingham. Her son, Mr. Leo Stein, is ticket agent for the L. & N., and Miss Yetta is employed at Caheen's.

Mr. Max Kolodner spent Thursday looking after the interests of his store at Leeds. He says that town is very largely supported by the mills making cement, great quantities of which are shipped from there.

Mr. Albert Duncan escorted his wife and Mrs. W. G. Johnson and Miss Hattie Holcombe on a hunting expedition Monday afternoon. They had fine luck, Mr. Duncan killing two rabbits and the ladies five birds.

The dry goods establishment of E. J. Pizitz & Co. now carries one of the largest and most attractive stocks of goods in Shelby county. These goods were bought before the advance in price and are now offered to you at very low prices. Call and examine them and save money.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools here took a census of attendants and urged everybody to be out last Sunday, which was Come-to-Sunday-School day. The attendance was fifty per cent better. Now if we can draw their hearts as well as their persons we shall do well.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society have just elected new officers as follows: Mrs. A. Stein, vice president; Mrs. D. O. Wash, secretary-treasurer. They also announce that plans are under way to organize a home missionary society. Surely this is a worthy effort. We must not neglect our home people.

The women of the Philathea Bible Class held a most successful parcel post sale at the Privett millinery store last Saturday, from which they realized \$26.00. Mrs. D. W. Boyd was postmistress. These ladies now announce that they will hold a Washington Tea Party at the Privett millinery store, Thursday, Feb. 22d. Refreshments will be free and you are invited to come.

Miss Willie Pearl Wade left for Centerville, Sunday, where her father, Mr. C. W. Wade, has taken up his residence. Her position at the garage here is taken by Miss Janie Branham, of Centerville. Miss Blanche has been going to school at Centerville for three weeks. Only Charles is left in Calera now. We regret that Mr. Wade has left us, but wish for him and his children every success in their new home.

The old L. & N. has a number of obliging and polite employees at the passenger station here. Mr. D. W. Boyd is agent and chief official of the Company here and makes himself agreeable both to the public and the railroad company. Mr. Russell Martin is ticket agent, and although numerous questions and observations are fired at him he maintains his politeness and accommodates all. In the telegraph office Mr. Tom Hale presides from 7 a. m. till 3 p. m., Mr. O. Riggs from 3 p. m. till 11 p. m., and Mr. C. A. Camp from 11 p. m. till 7 a. m. Mr. Hale has

worked here about 12 years, off and on, having been employed several years at Birmingham. Mr. Riggs, who came here from Mt. Vernon, Illinois, has spent nine years on his job here. Besides being operator he is also night ticket agent. Mr. Camp has been here only about a year.

Our friend, Mr. Paul Bulke, says that in 1883 he visited his old home in Germany. He also made a visit to different points in Poland along the Russian border and says he was much impressed by the great difference between German Poland and Russian Poland. In the German districts he found education and good roads. In Russia the people could neither read nor write, and the good roads stopped suddenly right at the border and put you in bad Russian mud. He considers Russia a very bad country.

70th Anniversary Birthday Banquet.

The following is an interesting clipping from the Amory (Miss.) Times:

Col. A. Doggrell, for 30 years or more conductor on the Frisco, and one of Amory's most honored citizens, entertained his four sons, John H. Doggrell, Superintendent of Transportation for the Frisco at Springfield, Walter J. Doggrell of Calera Ala., E. Doggrell of Birmingham, Ala., and Frank E. Doggrell of Amory, and their families, and a number of friends Tuesday night at a banquet and musical, commemorating his 70th birthday anniversary. The banquet was one of the most sumptuous and the entertainment the most delightful of anything of the kind ever held in this part of the country. Col. Doggrell received a great many beautiful and valuable presents, one of the most unique of which was an auto camping outfit presented by little Miss Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doggrell.

Col. Doggrell is severing his connection with the Frisco. He retires without a single demerit mark during all his years of service and goes on the first honor pension roll. He is held in highest esteem by the Company as well as by the people all up and down the lines that he has been serving so pleasantly and satisfactorily throughout all these years.

The Colonel and his great and good wife are great entertainers. It always means a treat to be invited to the Doggrell home on South Main street, but they "outdid" themselves on this occasion, and thus made themselves even more happy, if possible, than their guests.

May they both live long and be happy!

E. G. GIVHAN
Physician

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If you want an attractive piece of real estate investigate this. The first man with the price gets it.

J. M. SANDERS, Wilton, Ala.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Following is the schedule of passenger trains arriving at Montevallo

No. 119 leaves at 7:35 a. m. for Birmingham, Mobile and Meridian.
No. 10 leaves at 8:10 a. m. for Anniston and eastern points.
No. 16 leaves at 12:35 p. m. for Rome.
No. 15 leaves at 2:32 p. m. for Meridian.
No. 9 leaves at 6:40 p. m. for Selma.
No. 120 arrives at 7:00 p. m. from Birmingham and Mobile.

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Treasurer of Shelby County for the Six Months Ending December 31st, 1916

RECAPITULATION	
1917	
January 1st. Balance on hand, General Fund	\$13,337 20
Jan. 1st. Bal. on hand, spec'l court house fund	7,862 00
Jan. 1st. Bal. on hand, spec'l Rd. & Bridge fund	14,055 24
Total on hand	\$35,254 44

SPECIAL COURT HOUSE FUND	
RECEIPTS	
1916	
Dec. 2nd. G. W. Weaver, tax collector	\$7862 00
1917	
Jan. 1st. Bal. on hand	\$7862 00

SPECIAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	
RECEIPTS	
1916	
July 1. Balance on hand	\$14055 24
Receipts nothing, disbursements nothing.	
1917	
Jan'y 1. Balance on hand	\$14055 24

Semi-Annual Report of the Board of Revenue

Of Shelby County, Alabama, showing Receipts and Disbursements of all the County Funds from July 1st, 1916, to December 31st, 1916, inclusive.

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand July 1, 1916	\$18,656 70
Secretary of State, Chauffeur's license	4 00
County Court Clerk, Solicitor's fees and County Tax	1,182 30
Tax Collector	11,025 60
Probate Judge, Revenue Tax	86 60
Probate Judge, License	201 54
Probate Judge, Automobile License	16 30
Total receipts	\$31,173 04
Less disbursements	17,825 84
Balance on hand, January 1st, 1917	\$13,337 20

GENERAL FUND

DISBURSEMENTS	
J. H. Fulton, supplies for jail	\$5 89
J. H. Fulton, janitor at jail	150 00
J. H. Fulton, removing prisoners and insane	118 91
J. H. Fulton, appropriation for water-works repairs	850 00
J. H. Fulton, advanced for coal	182 36
J. H. Fulton, costs in Wayne case	17 35
J. H. Fulton, costs in the Farson case	19 50
J. H. Fulton, ex officio fees	250 00
J. L. Isbell, circuit clerk ex officio fees	237 50
J. R. White, county court clerk ex officio fees	237 50
J. R. White, costs in the Wayne case	182 00
J. R. White, costs in the Farson case	178 35
A. P. Longshore, probate judge ex officio fees	300 00
A. P. Longshore, making out pension applications	11 50
E. S. Lyman, salary, judge of county court	833 30
J. J. Haynes, salary as county court solicitor	833 30
Dr. A. T. Rowe, salary as county physician	180 00
Dr. Ira L. Miller, salary as county health officer	270 00
L. C. Abbott, member of board of equalization	267 10
E. A. Turner, member of board of equalization	286 85
G. W. Morgan, member of board of equalization	286 10
Arthur Rhoden, court house janitor	248 50
Paul Nunley, assisting janitor during court	1 00
A. Mardis, assisting janitor during court	4 00
Columbiana Light & P. Co. lights at court house	35 75
Columbiana Light & P. Co. lights at jail	13 00
Columbiana Hardware Co., courthouse supplies	21 05
Columbiana Hardware Co., for jail supplies	23 55
Columbiana Hardware Co., for poor house supplies	18 60
L. E. Christian, jail supplies	11 05
West Disinfectant Co., jail supplies	62 19
Columbiana Leader, jail supplies	66 60
Columbiana Leader, for	

Shep Scott, road overseer	2 00
J. S. Jackson, " "	10 00
R. J. Johnson, " "	2 00
Y. F. Williams, " "	8 00
R. T. White, " "	6 00
S. J. Ingram, " "	10 00
G. D. Baldwin, " "	10 00
C. T. Ingram, " "	4 00
W. A. Reid, " "	6 00
J. J. Minor, " "	4 00
W. A. J. Blackerby, " "	10 00
J. A. Thompson, " "	4 00
R. A. Payton, " "	10 00
H. B. Nabors, " "	6 00
J. A. Skelton, " "	6 00
J. A. Weaver, " "	10 00
S. J. Davis, " "	6 00
R. L. Bice, " "	10 00
J. W. Almon, " "	10 00
J. O. Roebuck, " "	10 00
W. H. Batton, " "	6 00
J. C. Mooney, " "	5 00

Following amounts were paid to following parties for enumerating school children:

Paid to J. M. Lowe	1 11
" " C. C. Farr	3 18
" " J. T. Ferrell	1 23
" " A. J. Falkner	1 32
" " T. H. Howard	4 29
" " J. L. Mooney	1 86
" " J. M. Hughes	5 25
" " J. M. Leonard, Jr.	10 14
" " J. W. Shaw	1 68
" " H. H. Baldwin	2 43
" " John F. Averyt	12 57
" " H. W. Parker	3 63
" " L. J. Cook	2 40
" " L. R. Kincaid	3 27
" " F. M. Walton	3 99
" " W. L. Kellum	2 73
" " John Winslett	1 65
" " J. B. Falkner	4 02
" " B. F. Lyon	1 59
" " R. B. Mauldin	7 47
" " J. H. Mauldin	2 07
" " J. M. Dye	6 81
" " S. F. Allen	4 26
" " Cecil Shaw	90
" " S. P. Blankenship	90
" " H. H. West	3 87
" " E. M. Blankenship	9 66
" " H. H. Chancellor	7 59
" " H. Moore	96
" " H. Moore	1 02
" " J. H. Mooney	9 72
" " M. C. Butler	5 76
" " Frank Miller	4 62
" " R. B. Posey	10 71
" " M. H. Killingsworth	9 81
" " A. Thompson	1 71
" " A. Thompson	1 86
" " J. A. Griffin	10 47
" " T. W. Whatley	7 53
" " John Waddell	1 71
" " T. M. Clinkscales	3 24
" " R. L. Webster	2 04
" " W. E. Finley	4 83
" " J. S. Jackson	4 65
" " J. A. Gardner	1 38
" " M. A. Farley	1 83
" " J. C. Harper	1 62
" " E. L. Woolley	8 97
" " P. F. Helms	2 76
" " Eli Phillips	2 04
" " William Murray	1 80
" " L. P. Foust	4 63
" " J. W. Denson	1 80
" " A. P. Wells	2 07
" " W. P. Morris	2 97
" " B. R. Cole	6 39
" " J. T. Crenshaw	2 01
" " Ethel Dorough	2 88
" " J. O. Dorough	1 98
" " C. G. Millender	6 96
" " J. T. Clark	6 21
" " J. E. Hodgins	1 26
" " Wesley Ozley	3 81
" " M. L. Jones	2 19
" " W. T. Hays	2 19
" " C. L. Moore	1 20
" " J. F. Helms	1 11
" " C. E. Seals	1 35
" " T. L. Kendrick	1 68
" " Jesse Wyatt	3 27
" " J. H. Mooney	2 10
" " Bertha Shaw	1 14

Montgomery Advertiser, advertising for bids	3 75
C. L. Bates, bridge material	180 50
George Kroell, " "	188 94
J. S. Hartsfield, " "	15 66
Moore-Handley Hdw. Co., bridge material	6 00
Alabama Coopers Co., bridge material	17 07
T. H. Howard, bridge repairs	2 60
L. E. Dykes, " "	6 00
George Peal, " "	18 50
R. M. Payne, " "	50 44
S. W. Lee, " "	133 00
C. M. L. Fancher, " "	66 00
J. J. Dorough, " "	14 05
C. T. Ingram, " "	44 93
T. B. Holcomb, " "	15 00
J. S. Turpin, " "	10 00
D. W. Yeager, " "	8 00
H. E. Archer, " "	24 86
W. W. Richardson, " "	31 00
E. L. Crumpton, " "	428 50
Saginaw Lime & Lumber Co., road material	4 40
S. S. Doss, road work	2 50
A. B. Bristow, " "	271 06
George A. Branch, " "	107 60
Brierfield Lime & Lumber Co., road work	120 00

Southern Coal & Coke Co., license refund	97 50
Climax Coal Company, license refund	48 75
Petit jurors, circuit court	760 85
Petit jurors, county court	2288 00
Petit jurors, probate court	38 25
Grand jurors, county court	386 50
Bailiffs, county court	76 00
Bailiffs, circuit court	76 00
Bailiffs, probate court	8 00
Bailiffs, grand jury	42 00
L. C. Horn, returning officer	3 80
A. B. Turner, " "	5 50
C. M. Hinesley, " "	5 50
Frank Bates, " "	4 50
Tom Shraeder, " "	3 00
T. B. Holcombe, " "	3 20
Marion Wooten, " "	6 00
Leon Lee, " "	7 60
Jim Lacey, " "	5 00
John Waddell, " "	6 30
Pickens Minor, " "	2 80
Bob Davidson, " "	4 80
John Lee, " "	4 60
Frank Lynch, " "	3 10
D. W. Kidd, " "	3 60
P. C. Barnes, " "	3 70
G. T. Fulton, " "	4 00
Sam Vest, " "	4 00
D. C. Nickerson, " "	4 20
H. A. Lester, " "	3 00
Frank Adams, " "	6 50
Vester Whitfield, " "	4 90
John Thompson, " "	4 50
J. H. Fulton, " "	2 00
A. W. Roy, " "	3 00

J. J. Haynes, special probate judge	4 00
Jack Lawler, election clerk	2 00
John Vick, " "	2 00
E. E. Wallis, " "	2 00
Dudley Glaze, " "	2 00
N. G. Brasher, " "	2 00
James Brasher, " "	2 00
P. O. Jackson, " "	2 00
G. W. Davis, " "	2 00
Walter Cost, " "	2 00
C. R. Knox, " "	2 00
J. B. Sessions, " "	2 00
C. T. Wills, " "	2 00
Houston Nelson, " "	2 00
L. H. Bentley, " "	2 00
E. B. Hatcher, " "	2 00
Isaac Stone, " "	2 00
J. R. Frost, " "	2 00
J. E. Pilgreen, " "	2 00
Willis Walton, " "	2 00
W. L. Longshore, " "	2 00
Eugene Adams, " "	2 00
E. J. Gilbert, " "	2 00
Henry Chapman, " "	2 00
J. M. Carden, " "	2 00
W. I. Harris, " "	2 00
H. S. Campbell, " "	2 00
Tom Shaw, " "	2 00
G. A. Bass, " "	2 00
M. E. Jones, " "	2 00
H. C. Hurst, " "	2 00
Robert Atcheson, " "	2 00
A. F. Thompson, " "	2 00
J. A. Farley, " "	2 00
J. M. McLaughlin, " "	2 00
H. D. Latham, " "	2 00
Bird Bearden, " "	2 00
Jim Harmon, " "	2 00
W. H. Boyce, " "	2 00
P. M. Henderson, " "	2 00
J. W. Davidson, " "	2 00
M. C. Butler, " "	2 00
Byron Lindsey, " "	2 00
L. C. Pope, " "	2 00
G. W. Parker, " "	2 00
H. W. Nelson, " "	4 00
J. A. Griffin, " "	2 00

THAT GET-TOGETHER MEETING WAS FINE

How the Southern Railway Helps Farmers Along Its Lines

The Get-Together Meeting at the public school building last week was one of the best and most profitable meetings of any kind ever held in this community. There was a good attendance, especially of farmers. They came for miles from every direction, and they proved, by their eager attention to the speakers, and by the clear-cut questions fired at the speakers, that they are thinking out for themselves this thing of BETTER FARMING.

These Montevallo farmers are a fine lot of men, anyway. They are clever fellows and intelligent, and they are dead in earnest, too. They deserve to succeed and they will succeed. This meeting must have helped them to see a little more clearly just how their success is to come.

Certainly we were fortunate in our speakers for that day. We had Mr. Wade, our Farmer-Commissioner, and he is certainly on the job. He knows; and he can tell you, too. And we had four representatives of the Southern Railway. Think of that! Sending four men here to help us out on less than a week's notice! They were Mr. Turner of Atlanta, chief farm products agent, Mr. Draper of Anniston, district agent, Mr. Humphries of Birmingham, dairy specialist, and Mr. Lewis, a young Auburn graduate who is just beginning the work of district farm products agent.

There is not a community in Alabama that has had a stronger group of real farm experts than we had.

J. H. Lee, election inspector	2 00
J. W. Billups, " "	2 00
E. G. Walker, " "	2 00
W. B. Franklin, " "	2 00
J. W. Edwards, " "	2 00
J. F. Averyt, Jr., " "	2 00
Frank Miller, " "	2 00
W. L. DeShazo, " "	2 00
J. M. Maddox, " "	2 00
Joe M. Allen, " "	2 00
W. B. Strong, " "	2 00
Geo. DeShazo, " "	2 00
Hosea Wilder, " "	2 00
W. J. Florey, " "	2 00
Green B. Abbott, " "	2 00
B. M. Pearson, " "	2 00
J. L. Nivens, " "	2 00
L. O. Holcombe, " "	2 00
J. R. Kendrick, " "	2 00
J. M. Hilbre, " "	2 00
B. M. Strickland, " "	2 00
L. H. Ellis, " "	2 00
G. E. Mason, " "	2 00
G. W. Riddle, " "	2 00
R. W. Strickland, " "	2 00
Jim Robertson, " "	2 00
Jim Albright, " "	2 00
Jim Wharton, Jr., " "	2 00
R. L. Webster, " "	2 00
Ben. F. Rains, " "	2 00
J. W. Kendrick, " "	2 00
H. H. West, " "	2 00
E. L. Crumpton, " "	2 00
F. M. Walton, " "	2 00

Total Disbursements General Fund, \$17,835 84

The State of Alabama, }
Shelby County, }

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the financial operations of Shelby County for the Six Months beginning July 1st, 1916, and ending December 31st, 1916, according to the books of the County Treasurer.

Witness our hands this 15th day of February, 1917.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
President Board of Revenue.

Attest:
OLIVER MILES, Clerk.

Another Meeting Called

Encouraged by the success of our meeting last week, I have decided to ask for another meeting, to be held at Montevallo on Saturday afternoon, March 3rd.

It is not enough to get together just one time; we need to keep on getting together until we learn how to stay together and to pull together.

We are starting anew this year, and many of us believe we are going to see better times than we have ever had before. But we believe that we can help to bring in these better times by going to work at it right now.

That is the object of this meeting—to begin working for the better times we all want. Are you with us?

Sincerely yours,
LUTHER FOWLER.

Notice to Teachers And School Officers

The Shelby County Teachers' Institute will begin Wednesday morning, March 14th, at 10 o'clock, and close at noon on Saturday following, the Institute to be held in the county high school building in Columbiana.

Under the law all public schools in the county are automatically closed while the institute is in session and all teachers are required to attend.

A teacher under contract may be excused by the conductor from attending in the county while the schools are in session, provided a physician's certificate, a properly-filled enrollment sheet and the usual fee of seventy-five cents have been sent in.

Every teacher who teaches the elementary grades will be expected to bring to the institute a copy of Charter's "Teaching the Common Branches," and every teacher who teaches the high-school grades will be expected to bring a copy of "Methods of Teaching in the High School." These books will be on sale at Columbiana Drug Store. If you have not secured a copy write this company to keep one for you.

I kindly insist on the attendance of school officers, including members of county and town boards of education, trustees, school improvement leaders, and patrons of the schools at the institute, at eleven o'clock, on Friday, which is to be set apart as School Officials and Patrons' Day.

Trusting that this will be the best institute Shelby county has ever had, I am
Yours truly,
S. P. WILLIAMSON,
County Supt. Education.

creamery at Birmingham, and explained how there would be a large number of small canning plants in the various communities around Birmingham.

And he talked about the boll weevil, too. He said that not more than eight acres of cotton to the plow,—better six,—should be planted this year,—and added that every acre should be made to produce a bale.

Mr. Turner's address followed so appropriately that of Mr. Wade. He told of the splendid service inaugurated by the Southern Railway, only last July, to help the farmers, all along its lines, to sell their new crops. It is a wonderful system and is going to do worlds of good. He said, "plant whatever you want to plant of food and feed crops; we will find the market for any such crop in any quantity."

And this fine service is absolutely free. We are just to write Mr. J. M. Draper at Anniston and tell him what we have to sell and how much. A man at Lincoln, Ala., had some sunflower seed to sell. He got inquiries from eight states.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE--Pleasant to take In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS aids digestion; pleasant to take; does not gripe or disturb stomach. Adapted to children and adults. Just try a bottle for constipation or indigestion. 50c.

What She Learned.

"Did your darter learn anything tew boardin' school?" asked Mrs. Outcake. "Yew jist bet she did," replied Mrs. Hayrix. "She larned tew 'precate th' kind o' eats she gits tew home."

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.



Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness. A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of freezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off. Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Mike's Foolish Question.

The talk topic at a recent social session turned to the propensity that some people have for asking foolish questions when this happy little incident was recalled by Harry Fox, the well-known actor:

One Sunday morning last summer the weather was so exceedingly hot in Pat's happy home that he took himself out to the back porch for his Sabbath shave.

While Pat was performing the operation of amputating his bristles, his next-door neighbor, Mike, sauntered out on the back porch adjoining.

"Shure, Pat," pleasantly remarked Mike, leaning on the partition railing, "how comes it thot yez aere shavin' on the outside this mornin'?"

"Begorra, Mike, an how can Oi help it?" responded Pat, his eyes merrily twinkling through a mass of lather. "Do yez think for wam minute thot Oi'm fur-lined?"—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

Had No Actual Evidence.

It is on record that the prince of Orange, filled with rage because he had been beaten at Fleurus, Leuze, Steinkerque, and Nerwinde, said, aluding to the marshal of Luxembourg—"Can it be that I shall never beat that hunchback?"

"How does he know that I am a hunchback?" said the French marshal. "He never saw my back; I always saw his!"

After a girl gets married she begins to lose interest in curl papers and love stories.



SPEED

combined with good judgment counts in business now-a-days.

Grape-Nuts

FOOD

supplies balanced nourishment for sturdy muscles and active brains.

"There's a Reason"

No change in price, quality or size of package.

BIRMINGHAM BOYS BACK FROM BORDER

AFTER TIRESOME JOURNEY BATTERIES A AND C REACH MAGIC CITY.

GIVEN ROUSING RECEPTION

Citizens' Civic Organizations and Brass Bands Turn Out to Welcome Soldiers.

Birmingham.—After a long and tiresome journey Batteries A and C, Alabama National Guard, reached home to be demobilized. Upon their arrival here the boys were given a rousing reception.

The guardsmen were met by committees from the Chamber of Commerce, the Community Club and various other civic organizations. In addition hundreds of local citizens, including relatives and friends of the returning soldiers welcomed them. The Alabama Boys' Industrial School Band, the Musicians' union band took part in the parade following the arrival of the troops.

Tick Election Called for Bibb.

Centerville.—Probate Judge Nicholson, of Bibb county, has designated March 6, as the date for voting on the cattle tick eradication. A petition signed by 25 per cent of the voters of the county was presented Judge Nicholson and after checking it, the order was issued. At present every county touching Bibb, except one, has voted favorably on tick eradication, and it is thought that the voters will move for the eradication of the tick.

Bonds To Be Issued.

Eufaula.—Now that the Alabama Supreme Court has affirmed the legality of the school bond issue of \$15,000, voted last fall by the people of Eufaula, the city council will proceed at once with the issuance of the bonds and offer them for sale. As soon as the proceeds of the bonds are in hand, work will be started on remodeling of the Sanford Street School Building, and construction of an adjoining building for the high school use.

Election To Be Held.

Gadsden.—Petitions were presented to the County Commissioners by H. H. White, President of the County Board of Education, asking that an election be called to vote on a three-mill school tax. The commissioners signified their intention of calling the election, and asked Mr. White to name a date. Mar. 15 was the date suggested and the Commissioners probably will set the election for that time.

Thirty-Six Take Pharmacy Test.

Birmingham.—Thirty-six applicants for license to practice pharmacy in Alabama took the mid-winter examinations prepared by the State Board of Pharmacy here. Four states and three foreign countries were represented in the list of applicants. One man came from Port Said, Egypt, one from Santiago, Cuba, and a third from Italy. Kirk Newell, the famous Auburn football player, was among the applicants.

Rifle Classes For Young Women.

Mobile.—Young women of Mobile now have the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the use of fire arms. Classes are being started in the Red Cross work, which offers courses in handling the rifle and nursing. Many young women are enrolling in these classes, with a view of having the opportunity to serve their country in the event war is declared.

Date of Board Visit Set.

Tuscaloosa.—The committee of the armor plant will visit Tuscaloosa Monday, February 26. A telegram was received from Congressman Oliver to this effect. The general committee of the Tuscaloosa Board of Trade having the matter in charge has perfected arrangements for the entertainment of the committee.

Mobile Man Heir to Large Estate.

Mobile.—Adolph Green, an employee of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Shops, has inherited a large sum of money. He has just returned from a trip to New York, where he went to settle an estate with other heirs. The estate is valued at \$100,000.

Train Wreck in Clanton.

Clanton.—A wreck occurred on the Louisville and Nashville within the city limits. Thirteen cars were derailed and contents scattered on both sides of the track. No one was injured.

Soil Survey to Be Printed.

Washington.—The House passed resolutions to print additional copies of the soil surveys of Jefferson, Perry and Madison Counties, Alabama, for which there is constant demand.

War on Vagrants.

Anniston.—The chief of police has declared war on vagrants, including "Weary Willies," as well as vagrant women, who seek a haven here. As a result police court is crowded every day with alleged vagrants.

Chlorin Plant Bought.

Montgomery.—The State Board of Health has just received a new liquid chlorin plant to be used as an emergency outfit in combatting water-borne diseases, such as typhoid fever and dysentery.

Farmers to Build Canning Plant.

Birmingham.—Birmingham will have a canning factory with an output of from 10,000 to 15,000 cans daily within six months time. This was the decision of the open meeting of farmers, merchants and brokers held at the Chamber of Commerce to sound the opinions of the people of the district on the question of a factory in Birmingham for canning the produce of the district, and prevent its going to waste as so much of it has done for the past. Plans for making up a canning factory company to be operated on a regular company business basis paying about \$3 a day for labor will be made immediately. Already the farmers of the district are subscribing, rather pledging themselves to furnish an ascertained acreage to the factory.

Mrs. Parke Made President.

Birmingham.—Under the leadership of Mrs. Julian B. Parke of Selma, with the changed title of office, Chairman the fifth annual convention of the Alabama Equal Suffrage Association already is preparing for the work of the new year. Other officers elected for 1917 terms are: Mrs. Angus Taylor, Vice Chairman; Miss Amelia Worthington, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Joe Wilkins of Selma, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Annie Jo Coates of Gadsden, Treasurer. Mrs. Parke's election was made unanimous with the withdrawal of Mrs. Oscar R. Hundley from the nominated ticket. The next meeting place of the annual convention will be determined at a meeting of the State Executive Board held several months before the date of the convention.

Oats Are Killed.

Greenville.—Practically all of the oats that were not planted during the fall in Butler county have been killed by the recent cold. It is believed that the fall oats will make about a two-thirds stand. This caused a great loss to the farmers of the county. In many instances the farmers have replanted, using the variety suggested by Professor Dugger, of Auburn. Realizing the great demand that will be made for all kinds of food stuff the present year, the farmers of Butler county are increasing their acreages in all other food crops.

Brandon to Run for Governor.

Birmingham.—Judge William W. Brandon, Probate Judge of Tuscaloosa County, will make his formal announcement for governor during the first week in May, and will thereafter conduct a vigorous and active campaign for gubernatorial honors, according to announcement made by Murray Cannon of Tuscaloosa, one of Judge Brandon's closest friends, while in Birmingham.

Henderson Thinks State Has Chance.

Montgomery.—Alabama has a splendid chance to obtain the Government Armor Plate Plant, in the event all factions will get together and work for Alabama, according to Governor Henderson. The Governor says that the place of location is a secondary consideration, and that all contestants should adopt the slogan, "Alabama First."

Fair To Be Held Again.

Tuscaloosa.—The West Alabama Fair will be held as usual this fall. This was decided at a meeting of the stockholders held at the Board of Trade rooms. The action in favor of the fair being continued was unanimous.

Health Report Made.

Florence.—The annual report of Dr. W. J. Kernachan, county health officer of Lauderdale county, for the year ending December 31, 1916, shows a natural increase in the population of the county of 434. The birth rate was 25.5 per thousand, and the death rate 12.6 per thousand.

Barn Burned at M'Fall.

Anniston.—News was received in Anniston of the destruction of a large barn and contents by fire, owned by J. J. Ingram. About 2000 bales of fodder was destroyed, together with a quantity of hay, cotton seed and other feed.

Gets \$5,000 For Lost Arm.

Huntsville.—A jury in the circuit court rendered a verdict in favor of Mason Butner for \$5,000, against the Huntsville Knitting Mills. Butner was formerly an employee of the mills and lost an arm while in the discharge of his duty.

Mate Is Killed.

Mobile.—William Olsen, second mate of the Russian ship Talus, fell down the hold of the ship and broke his neck. He was buried at Fort Morgan.

Opp Commits Suicide.

Montgomery.—Valentine Opp aged 44 years, one of the best known men in Montgomery, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Election Date Named.

Gadsden.—Probate Judge L. L. Herzberg has named March 12 as the date for the Etowah county election on tick eradication.

Winter Crops Damaged.

Eufaula.—Farmers are reporting many winter crops almost a total loss as a result of the freezing weather. More oats probably were planted in this section this year than in many years past, but all have been destroyed. All gardens have been killed along with many minor crops that were planted last fall and early in the winter. Preparations for the year are well advanced on all the farms and all that the farmers are asking for are good season and good prices.

THE WEEK'S EVENTS

Important News of the State, Nation, and World Told in a Few Lines for Your Convenience.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

A Condensed Record of Happenings of Interest From All Points of the World.

Domestic

An El Paso dispatch says that Francisco Villa has embarked for Japan on a political mission.

New York reports that twelve steamships, one of them flying the American flag, sailed from that port in one day, presumably for European ports, which will necessitate their passage through the heart of the "prohibited zone."

Rushing into the home of W. J. Zahn, Atlanta, Ga., where H. Claude Anderson, a madman was running amuck, shooting everybody in sight, Rev. G. R. Buford, pastor of a Presbyterian church, and formerly a worker among incorrigible girls, was shot through the heart and dropped dead in a corner of the house, while the madman continued his wild fusillade with fearful results, killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Zahn, and being slain himself by his brother-in-law.

A Hachita, N. M., dispatch announces that Lieut. Col. J. C. Waterman, commanding the Hachita district, has sent orders to his troops to maintain order along the border.

Unofficial reports convey the information that all cavalry regiments on the border from El Paso, Texas, to Douglas, Arizona, have been instructed to hold themselves in readiness to move immediately on instructions from General Funston.

A dispatch from Chicago says that E. K. Warren, owner of the ranch near Hachita, N. M., from which "Bunk" Spencer, a negro, and his Mexican wife were kidnaped by Mexicans, confirms the report that he has ordered the \$5,000 ransom demanded by the bandits to be paid.

The railroads of the United States have informed President Wilson that the resources of their organizations are at the disposal of the government in the event of war.

There are persistent rumors in Galveston, Texas, that a German submarine was sighted in the Gulf of Mexico recently.

Wilson and Marshall have been officially declared president and vice president of the United States, congress having completed constitutional formalities carrying into effect the will of the people.

As the result of indictments returned by the federal grand jury at Indianapolis, Ind., a federal grand jury for 166 workers of the Republican and Democratic parties in four Indiana cities will be thrown out from the office of the United States marshal.

Count Johann H. von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States sailed for home on the Scandinavian-American liner Frederik VIII.

The governor of Pennsylvania sent the New York City district attorney a communication regarding Harry K. Thaw in which he stated that Thaw's condition was so serious that he could not yet leave the hospital.

Delegate Patrick of Kanawha county, West Virginia, introduced a bill in the house of delegates providing for the disposal of four counties in the upper panhandle of the state, either to Pennsylvania or Ohio, the proceeds to be used to help pay the judgment against West Virginia in the Virginia debt case.

Washington

A Halifax, N. S., dispatch announces the arrival of the Scandinavian-American liner Frederik VIII from New York with Count von Bernstorff and his party of German consular officials on board.

President Wilson and his cabinet are daily discussing the ruthless German submarine campaign and its effects upon the United States.

Consideration is being given by the government to all the different phases of the situation that has developed since the break in relations with Germany, including the detention of the Yarrowdale prisoners, the crisis with Austria, the plight of Americans in Turkey and Belgian relief.

According to advices received in Washington the Lyman M. Law was sunk by an Austrian vessel without a flag.

President Wilson himself will ultimately decide the question whether merchant ships shall carry arms.

The United States has flatly rejected Germany's offer to discuss differences between the two nations while the ruthless submarine campaign is in progress.

The United States considers the sinking of a ship carrying contraband a doubtful right, but has not yet considered it a violation of international law.

Anent the note to the Swiss minister, who presented orally the German proposal, Secretary Lansing said that it can enter into any discussion with the German government concerning the policy of submarine warfare until the German government renews its assurances of the 4th of May, 1916.

By a vote of 37 to 34 the senate refused to suspend its rules and permit attachment to the postoffice appropriation bill of an amendment increasing the postage rates on newspapers and magazines, and decreasing to one cent the rate on drop letters.

With the end of the Sixty-fourth congress but two weeks off, administration leaders are concentrating their energies to the enactment of revenue and national defense legislation.

The Greek legation at Washington states that famine is resulting from the entente blockade of Greece and the poor classes are living on herbs and grass.

A dispatch has been received in Washington stating that Brazil has warned Germany that she will hold Germany responsible for the fate of three Brazilian vessels approaching the "prohibited zone."

A dispatch from the City of Mexico state that Henry P. Fletcher, United States ambassador, has arrived, and was fittingly welcomed into the capital city of the de facto government.

A dispatch from Rome, Italy, says Captain McDonough and the crew of the American schooner Lyman Law, recently sunk by a German submarine, are in Rome. The captain said he had a large supply of canned goods on board and no contraband.

On the basis of news dispatches the government has begun seeking official information of the destruction of the American schooner Lyman M. Law by a submarine to determine at once how the case affects the delicate situation between Germany and the United States.

Press dispatches from Berlin announce that the seventy-two American seamen brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale as dispatched to Berlin by the United States, preliminary to more vigorous action if the men are not promptly released.

Pending complete reports as to the treatment of German crews on war-bound ships in the Philippines, Hawaii and elsewhere, the government will content itself with the inquiry as to why the United States citizens are held and under what conditions.

It is reported that there is a division of cabinet officers among armament merchant ships, with most of the cabinet officers on the affirmative side of the question.

Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, has sailed for his home in Germany. Before leaving he expressed the hope that war between Germany and the United States would be averted, and asked the press to extend his thanks for the cordial manner in which he was treated in this country.

Announcement by Republican Leader Mann in the house that a son had been born to Mrs. James M. Thompson at New Orleans, aroused prolonged cheering by the congressmen.

Acting under instructions sent from Revolution-swept Mexico's de facto government has entered the lists as an international peace-maker. With an identical note to all neutrals it proposed a joint effort to end the European war.

European War

The Germans in the Miramont sector of the Ancre front in France have striven hard to regain the positions the British took from them, but their attempts, according to the British, have been fruitless.

The Berlin war office says that in the Ancre fighting position several times changed hands, but that before abandoning their advanced crater positions the Germans took 130 prisoners and captured five machine guns.

In Champagne, near Ripont, the French have shelled the Germans in the positions captured from the French, but have been unable to hurl infantry attacks because of the terrific artillery fire of the Germans.

Petrograd admits the entry of Germans into Russian trenches south of Dvinsk.

In the Carpathians a strong Austro-German work south of Okna has been captured by the Russians.

In the Austro-Italian and Macedonian theaters artillery activity predominates.

The British are reported to have taken additional positions from the Turks in the region of Kut-el-Amar.

Striking at the French line in Champagne, midway between Verdun and Rheims, troops of the German crown prince have taken ground to a depth of a half mile on a front of a mile and a half. The attackers captured 858 prisoners, including 21 officers and twenty machine guns.

William Palmer, second engineer of the American transport liner Mongolia, says he saw the merchant submarine Deutschland and 186 other German underwater boats in Plymouth harbor. He asserts that the British captured 400 German U-boats and that 187 of them were chained together in Plymouth harbor.

The Philadelphia, the first American liner to leave Europe since Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare, sailed from Liverpool February 14, carrying ninety-five passengers of all classes, of whom thirty-eight were Americans.

On the Italian front, only artillery duels are reported.

The American schooner Lyman M. Law was sunk on February 12 off the coast of Sardinia by a hostile submarine, says a Stefani dispatch from Cagliari, Sardinia. The vessel was loaded with agricultural machinery. The crew of twelve, of which eight were Americans, have been landed at Cagliari.

On the French front the British in the Ancre and other regions continue to make raids on German positions. The most successful was northeast of Arras, where King George's men entered 250 yards of German defenses and reached the German third line.

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sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can't salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 25

JESUS AT POOL OF BETHESDA.

LESSON TEXT—John 5:1-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—It was Jesus which had made him whole.—John 5:15.

Following the events of last Sunday's lesson, Jesus went to Jerusalem to attend the feast (v. 1). He went up according to the requirements of the Jewish law (Ex. 34:23; see Gal. 4:4), but he was not satisfied with the conventional fulfilling of the duties for that occasion, nor was he occupied with social and commercial functions, but in "going about doing good." The feast was an occasion of joy and mirth on every hand, but in the midst of it is this great need so graphically pictured in this lesson. How true this is to our daily experience. Teachers should appeal to the imagination of their scholars and describe as vividly as possible this pool. Let them depict a room, on the floor of which is a pool; in one corner of the room a stairway leading up to the ceiling; surrounding the room, at the top of the wall a broad walk; on the wall, looking down toward the floor and the pool is "a multitude of them that were blind, halt and withered." These were the wretched ones who sought the pool, and evidently Jesus sought the most wretched of this company.

I. Jesus went where there was need (v. 6). In the midst of this company Jesus "saw" this man lie. He had been there often (v. 7), and his case seemed to be beyond all hope, but there is nothing too hard for God (Gen. 18:14; Jer. 32:17).

II. Jesus throws the responsibility upon the man (v. 6). Jesus had eyes not only to see need, but he also saw God's and his own personal power to relieve the need. The question is, what do we see as we journey through life?

III. Jesus was moved with compassion (Matt. 14:14). He always has that feeling when he looks upon suffering and the misfortunes of men (Heb. 13:8; 4:15-16; Isa. 63:9). Jesus does not do for the man what the man can do for himself; so he makes his first appeal to the man's desire and, through his desire, to the man's will. "Wilt thou be made whole?" The fact that he has been a long time in his predicament, or the fact that a sinner has been a long time in an evil state is no reason for supposing that Jesus will not take interest in him or that he cannot save and help and heal him (Matt. 9:21; Luke 8:43; Acts 3:2). His question throws the whole matter upon the will of the man. Jesus is willing and able; the only question is, are we willing?

IV. Jesus commands the impossible. The man thought the only way he could be made whole was through the efficiency of the waters in this pool, but Jesus, by speaking a word, had the power that would heal him (Ps. 107:20); so today it is the power of the word of Christ that can save all who believe on him (Rom. 1:16). All we have to do to live is to hear and believe (John 5:24). With the command of Christ, "Rise, take up thy bed," was enabling power. The cure was not only complete, but it was instantaneous (Acts 3:7, 8).

V. He worked a complete cure. He was made whole even according to the question which Jesus had asked at the outset. The man at once began to use this Christ-given strength by taking up his bed, and doing exactly as he was commanded (II Tim. 3:12). Jesus likes these hard cases, those of "long standing" (v. 5). He also likes those that are the results of sin, for that was his work in the world (v. 14; Matt. 1:21).

VI. Opposition and danger (vv. 10-15). The objection raised was that Jesus had transgressed the Jewish law. The man's answer to this was, "He hath made me whole." The word of God is our law (Matt. 17:5). The strength that Jesus gives us is to be used in obedience to him in glorifying his name. The man did not tell the Jews who it was that made him whole, because he did not know, himself; but as soon as he found out who it was he told them without fear or hesitancy. He did not even wait for them to ask him, but sought an opportunity for witnessing (v. 15). Any man who is truly saved will at once give his witness to others. The admonition which Jesus gave to this man (v. 14) still holds good. How many men we have seen who have been saved from the drink habit or some other evil in life, and who have grown indifferent or careless and returned to their sin only to have "a worse thing come unto them." It is interesting to notice that Jesus performed this miracle in the face of great opposition and danger.

Summary: (1) Jesus cures the sick, not by what he does to them, but what he does in them.

(2) Christianity is the gospel for the body as well as for souls of men.

(3) The gospel of Jesus is the beginning of a new life for every man who accepts it.

(4) Sickness and trouble are frequently the instruments of God's providence, bringing men to realize their sins and their need.

(5) No matter how great the progress of modern medicine or the skill of physicians, there is always the need of the Great Physician.

MAJOR GENERAL FUNSTON DEAD

COMMANDER OF BORDER TROOPS
DIES SUDDENLY IN EL PASO
HOTEL.

SUFFERED WITH INDIGESTION

Well Known Officer Stricken While
Playing With Little Child.
Pershing Succeeds.

San Antonio.—Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the southern department of the United States army since February, 1915, died suddenly at a hotel here a few minutes after he had finished dinner. He collapsed while seated in the lobby of the hotel talking with friends, and was playing with little Inez Silverberg of Des Moines, Ia., a guest with her parents at the hotel, when he fell unconscious. Death was almost instantaneous.

General Funston was 51 years old. Ever since March, 1916, when he was placed in command of all United States forces on the Mexican border, General Funston had worked at an unusual pace. At critical times in border developments he frequently remained on duty 20 hours of the 24. The handling of regulars disposed of at various stations on the border, the Pershing expedition and, of late, re-arrangement of regular troops while providing for the return of National Guardsmen, have entailed an enormous amount of detail work, probably exceeding that which fell to any commanding general of the United States army since the civil war.

Two weeks ago General Funston suffered an attack of indigestion. To use his own expression, "I fought it out alone." Late he placed himself under the care of Lieut.-Col. M. W. Ireland of the medical corps, southern department, and regained normal health and spirits. "For three days," Colonel Ireland said, "General Funston had been entirely well."

Colonel Ireland, who has been General Funston's physician for some time said:

"General Funston's death was caused by agna sclerosis of the arteries of the heart. Death was almost immediate and without pain."

Pershing Succeeds.

Major General Pershing, who has been in command of the El Paso district since the withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexico, automatically will succeed to the duties of commander of the southern department until an appointment has been made. Recently made a major general, he is the only officer of that rank now assigned to the department.

VIOLATE NEUTRALITY LAWS.

Two Film Exchange Managers Ar-
rested In New York.

New York.—Agents of the department of justice arrested here two men charged with violating the federal law against carrying on a military enterprise against a foreign country. They are accused of conspiring to obtain military information in England to be sent to this country and then forwarded to Germany. The men gave their names as Albert A. Sander and Charles W. Wunnenberg.

Twenty-Ton Boulder Hits Train.

Knoxville.—Passengers on Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific passenger train No. 4, New Orleans to Cincinnati, and the Southern Railway's Carolina Special, Cincinnati to Charleston, had narrow escapes a few miles north of Oakdale. As these trains were passing each other a boulder, estimated to weigh 20 tons, came thundering down the mountainside and landed in front of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific train. The locomotive and a "deadhead" Pullman rolled down the embankment, the locomotive plunging into Emory river. Engineer Cathings and Fireman Saxton of Danville, Ky., and five men stealing a ride were injured.

French Steamer Sinks Submarine.

New York.—In a 40-minute battle between a German U-boat and the French line steamship Guyane, off the coast of France, on January 22, the submarine was sunk, according to officers of the freighter, which arrived here from Bordeaux. The submarine fired a shot, which fell short, and the Guyane then turned sharply to starboard, so that her big 65-millimetre gun mounted at the stern could be trained on the approaching vessel and fired two shots, the mark but the second sent the submarine to the bottom.

Had Ship Damaged on High Orders.

Boston.—The North German Lloyd passenger liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie, while in the custody of a United States marshal under a libel order from the federal court, was deliberately disabled at the direction of her German commander, Captain Charles A. Polack, so testified in the United States district court, and added that he, in turn, had taken his orders from the German government. The damage to the vessel was done on the night of January

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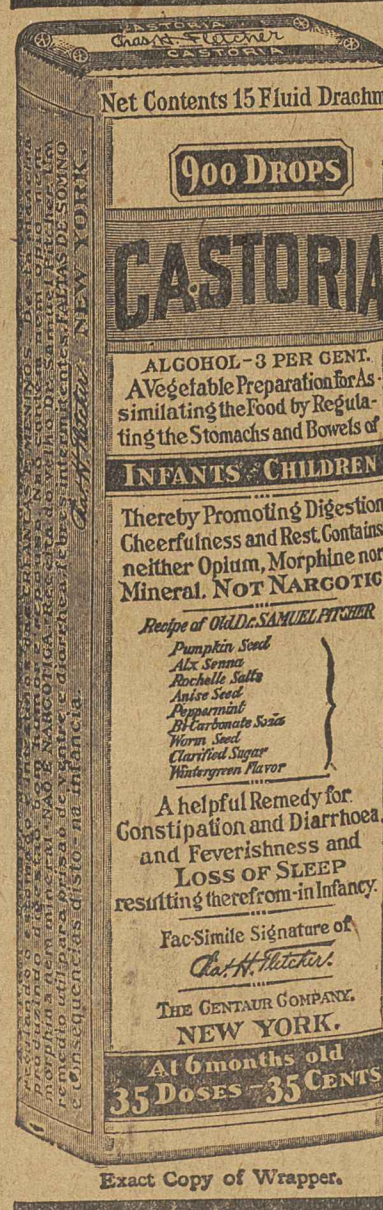
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ALDRICH LOCALS

Leo Shivers is spending the week with friends in Birmingham.

Luther Shaw has returned from a business trip thru South Alabama.

Mrs. Will Malone is visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham and Coleanor.

Mr. Murphree, deputy warden at the mines here, spent Monday in Birmingham.

Rev. Mr. Malone was here Sunday and held the regular service Sunday evening.

Mr. W. T. Clemons spent a few days last week in Wilcox county looking after his farm near McWilliams.

Mr. Roberson has moved his family here from Sipsey, Ala. He is now at work for the Montevallo Mining Co.

Mrs. Davie of Blocton was here last week at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Lacey, who was ill with lagrippe.

Misses Lillian and Willie May Brown, Hettie Jackson and Mary Sue Walker, all of Montevallo, were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Dollar and family have as their guest his mother, from Youngstown, Miss. Mrs. Dollar has visited here before and her friends are glad to welcome her again.

As an incentive to induce as many men as possible to work faithfully, Mr. Lovell gave a barbecued dinner to the

fifty prisoners and their "boss men," at two o'clock Sunday. The dinner consisted of barbecued pork and mutton and many rare dishes (to the prisoners.) The men well deserved this exceptionally good dinner, as they worked hard to load the many empty railroad cars with the excellent Montevallo coal.

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Montevallo Local Items

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If you have sewing of any kind to be done see Mrs. Skinner.

Bro. C. T. Ingram of Spring Creek was a pleasant caller in our shop Tuesday.

ROOMS AND BOARD.—For rooms, or rooms and board, apply to Mrs. Skinner.

Mr. J. C. Rice, living out on Route One, was in town yesterday looking for a chance to buy a couple of horses. See him if you wish to sell one.

We learn that Mrs. Adelia Fancher spent her recent stay in Birmingham at the home of Mrs. M. Killingsworth instead of Mrs. Theo Kuffner, as stated last week.

A joint meeting of the committees on Beautification, Health, Education and Household Economics will be held at the public school Friday, Feb. 23rd, at 3 p. m.

All current magazines and periodicals published by the American News Company can be secured by leaving your order with Lamar Howe, at W. B. Strong & Son's.

Mrs. C. H. Mahaffey left Sunday morning for Gadsden. She goes as a delegate to the Annual Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society which meets in that city this week.

Mr. Sam Kendrick has added another room and otherwise remodeled the residence he recently purchased on the South Side from Mr. J. W. Tatum and has moved his family into it.

Mr. Pratt Houston, who has been night operator here for nearly three years for the Southern Bell Telephone and telegraph Company, left Tuesday morning for Gadsden where he goes to accept a position for the same company, in the construction department. Miss Mae Johnson of Centerville has accepted the position made vacant by him in Montevallo.

Mr. J. King Pickett, chief clerk of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., was in Montevallo this morning looking into the advisability of establishing city mail delivery here. Mr. Pickett was favorably impressed with our town and its needs in this direction and it is thought likely the system will be established here. This movement is due to the interest in our town of Congressman Fred Blackmon, and our thanks are due him for it.

"Let Us Not Be Weary in Well-Doing," was the excellent topic of Rev. Mr. Dorman's sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. The pastor divided his subject into three heads: Our conduct with respect to ourselves, to the church, and to the world. Many a man who thinks he is trying to do right pays little heed to the influence his actions may have upon his neighbors and thereby deceives his own soul. Nothing is right which exerts an evil influence upon others. One of the bed-rock principles of Christianity is this:—Thought for Others. Rev. Dorman's sermons are impressive and educative and it is a pleasure to hear them. Let us hope that we may Remember what he says.

Rev. Mr. Robinson, who has charge of the Presbyterian Orphanage at Talladega, was in our city Sunday and delivered an instructive sermon at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night. He very prettily brought out the grand fact which Christians seem prone to forget, and which men of the world do not believe, viz: That Christ is the Fountain of Youth to every man who accepts Him, and that those who come to Him shall Never die. As a man lays aside his worn-out garments so a Christian lays aside his body,—but he does not die. He lives forever—forever happy. We doubt if a Christian would lose his happiness even in hell,—and we feel sure a bad man would be miserable even in the highest heaven.

CALERA LOCALS

The Calera boys have organized a base ball team for this year and are now ready to play. They will challenge any team in the county that will play against a second nine team. The line-up for the first game will be as follows: M. Baer, pitcher; J. Evans, 1st base; A. Baer, short stop; R. Jennings, catcher; P. Martin, left field; H. Martin, center field; R. Jeffers, right field; H. Holcombe, 2nd base; J. Parker, 3rd base. For the substitute, L. Busby. Race Jennings was elected manager. Howard Holcombe was elected captain, and Herbert Martin, assistant manager.

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WILTON LOCALS

Mrs. Jeff. Powell is visiting her mother in Tampa, Fla.

Will Shaw and family of Calera moved to Wilton last Thursday. They are occupying the Shep Lucas residence on Birmingham Street.

Mr. B. F. Killingsworth, who has charge of a crew of carpenters on the Southern, spent the last three weeks making repairs at his home on Spring Creek. During his absence from his crew his position as foreman was filled by Mr. Boland. The men are now working at Flaiwood, fifty miles south of Selma.

Honor Rolls, 7th Grade

The following is a list of those entitled to places on the 1st and 2nd Honor Rolls in public school:

First Honor Roll: Myrtice Horn, Ione Skinner, Alda Spearman.

Second Honor Roll: Mabel Bell, Lucile Day, Sidney DeShazo, Gorman Bass, Latham Ellis, Kermit Woolley.

Mr. Frank Henry Dies

Mr. Frank Henry, a prominent saw mill man and planter of Free Springs, died at his home Tuesday, of rheumatism, after an illness of only a few days. He worked hard Friday and Saturday, and on Sunday could not leave his bed.

M. E. Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet on Monday, Feb. 26th, with Mrs. Chestnutt, on North Highlands. All the ladies of the church are invited to be present.

Presiding Elder Coming

Rev. W. F. Price, presiding elder of this district, will visit us next Sunday and will preach at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m.

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